

DAWES SPURS ON EXAMINATION OF GERMANY

Slayer Of Aged Man Taken After Gun Fight

Golden Gate City Enters Race For Democratic Convention

Offers \$300,000 For Meeting Of Party's Leaders

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—San Francisco has offered \$300,000 and the free use of convention hall to the Democratic National Committee as an inducement for holding the convention there. The committee meets tomorrow. Utmost party harmony is predicted. Chicago is apparently leading in favor for the convention city.

Walton Counsel Replies With A Brief In Court

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Counsel for former Governor Walton of Oklahoma today filed a brief in the Supreme Court replying to the objections of the State of Oklahoma to Walton's request that the Supreme Court review his impeachment.

In his appeal to the Supreme Court, Walton claimed that his impeachment had been unconstitutional in that a majority of the members of the Oklahoma Legislature were members of the Ku Klux Klan.

In objecting to the Supreme Court's consideration of Walton's appeal, the attorney general of Oklahoma and the managers of the Assembly pointed out that under the constitution of Oklahoma the Legislature itself was the sole judge of the qualifications of its members.

Experts Committee Meets on Finances

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Experts committee No. 1, which is to recommend means to reform the German financial system and balance the German budget, met in the Hotel Astoria today for its opening session.

Lord Balfour presided, welcomed the delegates and outlined the committee's mission. Charles G. Dawes, former minister of the United States, was elected to be chairman of the committee.

OPENING DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

The J. K. H. has demonstration home, built under the supervision of W. K. Boyd, president of The News Publishing Co., will be opened to the public within the next few days. Watch for the date and the complete data relative to this charming demonstration home.

Editor Lee Kegan of the Fairfield Recorder and Sun, Ruman, were visitors in Mexia Saturday. Mr. Kegan expressed much optimism over his section of the country's enthusiasm. The World War was a great storm which has revealed many faulty foundations based on the success of the road building voted recently by five townships. Institutions and men fell because they were not built on a solid foundation. He is anxious for Mexia and the towns of Texas to work together, to come to a better understanding one with the other, to learn each other better and to work for the development of the section as never before.

Judge and Mrs. W. M. White returned Sunday from a four days visit in Dallas.

Mrs. Clara Mae Stone has returned after spending a week with her sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Duff of Fort Worth.

Pay Your Poll Tax.

ROGERS HEIRESS SECRETLY WEDS COUNT.



• Countess Salin von Hoogstraten.

Miss Mary Willett Rogers, beautiful twenty-year-old daughter of Colonel and Mrs. H. H. Rogers, of New York, and heiress to the \$10,000,000 estate of her late grandfather, H. H. Rogers, Standard Oil magnate, has been secretly married in the Municipal Building, New York, to Count Ludwig Salin von Hoogstraten, Austrian nobleman, who fought in one of the crack Austrian cavalry regiments in the World War. The marriage was a complete surprise to her parents. The Count, who is 33, was divorced in 1912 from Baroness Frankenthal.

Agriculture Must Be Placed On It's Feet Says Coolidge

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Real and permanent prosperity for the United States depends on putting agriculture on its feet, President Coolidge declared in a message to the Farmer-Manufacturer convention. The plight of the farmers will continue a menace

FUNDAMENTALS OF CONFIDENCE

Except from sermon preached at Central Presbyterian Church by Rev. Victor K. Aulav, January 13, 1924.

Fundamentals of Confidence. The foundation is the first concern of a builder when he begins to erect any structure. In the city of Chicago a great difficulty is encountered when a large building is constructed. Where the great city now stands was formerly a swamp. Often it is necessary to excavate further down to the earth to get a basis for the foundation than the total height of the edifice above the surface. Comparatively few men erect great buildings but every man, woman, and child build character. A noble character needs a firm foundation just as much as a building. As we realized this when he illustrated this truth by telling the parable of the man who built his house on a foundation of sand, and the other man that built his house on the solid rock. When the storm came the house built on sand fell, not because

of the construction of the house but because of the faulty foundation. But the house on the solid rock withstood the storm. The World War was a great storm which has revealed many faulty foundations. Institutions and men fell because they were not built on a solid foundation. There are several types of foundation upon which men have built that would well be called foundations of sand, and seemed strong enough but were the cause of ruin when the storm came. And such will always be the case.

Many men have attempted to build upon the accumulation of material wealth. Seeking wealth above everything else a few have succeeded. And often they have come to see in their success the cause of their terrible failure. God alone will buy very little which brings peace to the soul. Rodger W. Babson, the famous statistician in the world of finance, calls

attention to the difference between South America and the United States and the reason the United States has surpassed South America in nation building. He explains that Spaniards settled South America coming with a lust for gold. But the God-fearing pilgrims came to the territory which later became the United States and built for prayer, and taught their children the Word of God. Mr. Babson also states that business needs more than anything else a revival of religion. Business alone is an unstable foundation upon which to build a life.

Many men have tried to build life upon fame and renown. But laurels soon fade. Byron, the famous poet won the renown of the world, but died in anguish and remorse of soul. A paragraph from his own poetry expresses his autobiography:

"My days are in the yellow leaf, The flower and fruit of love are gone; The worm, the anker, and the grief are mine alone. The fire that in my bosom plays is lone as some volcanic isle, No torch is kindled at its blaze, a funeral pile."

The applause of men is an unstable foundation. Statutory law is essential but is inadequate as a foundation for life. The law did not remake Jean Valjean. Only the force of love could do that. Many men, and women and young people try to build on pleasure. We are expected to enjoy life but there must be bread and meat as well as ice cream and cake. It is a mistake to restrain our young people from questionable amusements and then give them nothing else to do. They want to use up their enthusiasm and will do something worth while when properly led. A two year old boy picking up his father's razor one day and was about unconscious of the

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSIONER QUILTS JOB

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Victor Murdock of Kansas, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, sent his resignation to President Coolidge, effective February 1st. He wants to return to newspaper work in Wichita, Kansas. It is indicated that his resignation will be accepted.

Assault To Murder Charges Confronted By Dallas Parties

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Addell Sanders and Arthur Herman were at liberty on \$1500 bond each today following the shooting of Mrs. Annie Herman here Saturday night. Mrs. Herman was reported as improving rapidly at Baylor hospital.

Mrs. Sanders and Herman, former husband of the wounded woman, were charged with assault to murder.

The shooting, according to Herman, occurred when Mrs. Herman met him and Mrs. Sanders walking together along the street.

NOTED WATCHMAKER DIES IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Charles L. Hubbard, 73, president of the Elgin Watch Company since 1898, died of heart disease.

THE WEATHER

East Texas.—Tonight cloudy, rain in west, warmer. Tuesday unsettled with local rains; warmer in east, colder in extreme northwest.

West Texas.—Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy; probably snow in north, rain southwest; warmer tonight in southeast; colder Tuesday.

danger. The mother in a distressed manner was almost crying out at the baby when suddenly she realized this might startle him and cause him to injure himself with the dangerous toy. Picking up a bright red apple she held it before the baby. Immediately he dropped the razor and reached for the apple. Pleasure is inadequate but something must be substituted in its place.

These foundations are all unstable. There is only one stable rock foundation. It is described many places in the Bible but especially do we call attention to the words of the Psalmist in the sixty-fifth Psalm, verse five: "Oh God of our salvation, thou art the confidence of all the ends of the earth."

The first stone in this foundation is faith in the existence of God. He is Creator, Provider, and Personal Heavenly Father. The second stone is faith in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, as your personal Savior. The third stone is faith in the triumph of the Kingdom of God. There are four interesting things the Bible tells us about the Kingdom, or the true church of believers. It was established by God Himself upon the rock of Peter's faith in Jesus as the Son of God. It prevails forever. He tells us the gates of Hell shall not prevail against her. Jesus prayed a closing prayer not for the few disciples alone but for all who should believe on Him through their words. Hence as we believe Jesus has prayed for us individually. And lastly the true church of the faithful is the bride of Christ when he returns as her Bridegroom.

A little boy was on board a ship at sea which was about to sink in a terrible storm. All the seamen were toiling desperately. But the little boy was not frightened. One of the husky men asked him, "Sonny why aren't you scared?" The little boy replied triumphantly, "Cause my daddy's captain of this ship." Have you that much faith in your God, and your Heavenly Father?

Nine Officers Fight Brumley And Five More

NOWATA, Okla., Jan. 14.—Frank Brumley, alleged slayer of Paul J. McCarthy, Oklahoma City attorney, who was lured from his home and shot to death several weeks ago, was captured near here after a gun battle between nine officers and Brumley and five others. Brumley implicated in the slaying in a confession given Oklahoma City officers.

Distant Kinsman of Honest "Abe" Confesses Killing

AURORA, Ill., Jan. 14.—Warren J. Lincoln, eccentric attorney and horticulturist and distant kinsman of Abraham Lincoln, who last night confessed that he killed his wife and burned her body with that of Byron Shoup, her brother, was cross-examined today in the belief that he also killed Shoup. Although Lincoln insisted his wife killed Shoup, police said they believed he murdered them both.

Lincoln was returned here from Chicago where he had been employed under an assumed name since last October. It was the second time the man had disappeared from Aurora since he killed his wife on Jan. 10, 1923.

When Lincoln vanished last April, he left "evidence" behind which indicated he had been murdered. Bloodstains, a broken window, an Indian club and disarranged furniture led police to believe the man had been slain and his body secreted. His wife and brother-in-law whom he said had "run away," were suspected of the crime.

Lincoln showed up two months later, however, and gave police a story of his wanderings. He accused his wife and Shoup of abducting him and holding him prisoner. The story, police said, seemed doubtful and this was the first time they suspected him of the double murder. They had no evidence and were not even certain that Lincoln's wife and her brother were dead. From this point on, however, police said Lincoln walked directly into the trap laid for him which finally resulted in his confession.

Authorities will attempt to have Lincoln reenact the killing and hope to extract from him a confession that he had also killed Shoup.

The whole affair was caused by the discovery that Mrs. Lincoln was "cheating," Lincoln stated and her subsequent efforts to poison him.

"I found my wife was cheating with a man who drove a Red roadster," Lincoln's confession stated in part. "Shoup and myself found him in the house one day and he fled as we came in. Then she tried to poison me. My coffee tasted strange."

On the night of the tragedy, Lincoln said, he found poison in his coffee, and called Shoup's attention to it. "We all got quarreling," he said. "Lina flew into a fit of anger and ran into the bedroom. There was a loaded revolver under the mattress. When she came out she had it in her hand. Her eyes were blazing. She fired three times at Byron. Every shot struck him in the head. Byron dropped over. I just jumped up and grabbed a poker and then grabbed her gun, struck her a blow with the poker just over the left ear. She lay still. It was thunderstruck for I knew she was dead."

"I took Byron into the bedroom and sawed off his arms and legs with a hacksaw. Then I took the body out to the greenhouse and burned it in the big boiler. Then I went back into the house and took my wife's body to the bedroom and also dismembered it, and took it to the greenhouse and burned it."

Democrat Heads Senate Commerce Committee.



Ellison D. Smith.

Senator Ellison D. Smith, a Democrat of South Carolina, will head the Senate's Interstate Commerce Committee, having been elected by the vote of the insurgent Republicans over President of the Senate Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa.

STRONG DEMAND TO BE MADE BY U. S. TO CHINESE

By RAY G. MARSHALL (United Press Staff Correspondent)

PEKIN, Jan. 14.—American Minister Schurman, who returned to Peking from the South today, has prepared for presentation to the Chinese Government the strongest demands yet delivered on the subject of the killing and kidnapping of American missionaries by bandits and the looting of the Supu mission and firing upon the American flag by regular Chinese troops.

Professor Bernhard Hoff, American missionary, died Sunday in a hospital at Siang Yang from wounds received a fortnight ago.

The American legation has cabled the State Department at Washington, asking instructions regarding procedure.

Nothing has been heard of the fate of Mrs. Julian Kilen of Northfield, Minn., co-worker of Professor Hoff, who was kidnapped from the Tiao Yang mission at the time the missionary and his wife were shot. Mrs. Hoff is expected to recover.

When last seen Mrs. Kilen was mounted on a huge white horse, towering over her chattering captors who led her away into the hills.

General Wu Pei Fu, commander in the northern provinces, has offered a reward of \$10,000 (Mexican) for the rescue of Mrs. Kilen. One report says that Lac Yang Jen commanding the bandits who perpetrated the kidnapping has been slain by his own men, who feared they would be surrounded and killed.

The regular troops in the Honan province which fired upon the American flag at the Supu mission are understood to have been under Wu Pei Fu's command adding to the general's embarrassment, as he is leader of the strong Chinese military party.

In a raid on the Supu mission, Fathers Flavian Mullins and Arthur Benson were fired upon and the American flag was riddled with bullets. The fathers escaped injury.

Supu has no telegraph facilities and all the news comes by means of runners who cover 150 miles to changes.

Nothing further has been learned of the fate of ten Americans and an undetermined number of foreigners surrounded by Thieftad bandits at Batang nor have any reports been received indicating that special parties have been sent to the rescue.

First Step To Stabilize Currency

PARIS, Jan. 14.—With characteristic vigor, General Charles G. Dawes spurred into action the International Committee of Experts to examine Germany's capacity to pay reparations. General Dawes declared the first step should be to devise some system of stabilizing Germany's currency. "Why waste time in formalities and conventionalities?" Dawes asked, somewhat astounded foreign diplomats. The experts they would work "with entire French representatives warned they independence within the framework of the Versailles treaty."

Mellon Is Asked Pertinent Query by Representative

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Representative Martin Davey, Ohio, today asked Secretary of the Treasury Mellon to tell him what will become of tax exempt securities now in existence after they have been sold, under Mellon's tax reduction theory and the money invested in something else more productive.

"Would not somebody still own them and be exempt from paying taxes on the income," Davey asked in an open letter to Mellon. "Would there not still be an enormous income from tax exempt securities that would remain tax exempt?"

Falls 2,000 Feet 'Plane Destroyed Flier Not Hurt

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 14.—Two thousand feet in the air the airplane piloted by G. C. Quick and carrying Frank Cannan burst into flames here yesterday afternoon.

Scorched by the gasoline fed flames Quick immediately put the nose of the plane towards the ground and side-slipped to earth. He made a perfect landing, and neither he nor Cannan were badly burned. The plane was destroyed.

Wreck's Death Toll Now Five

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 14.—With the death last yesterday of J. D. Deckert, a fireman on the Katy Flyer, the death toll of the head-on collision of the Flyer and south-bound Train No. 23, near here last Tuesday night was brought to five.

Deckert died of injuries received in the crash. When the locomotives exploded he was hurled more than 100 feet, breaking both arms and legs.

The body will be shipped to San Antonio for burial.

Custom Inspector Drowns at Houston

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 14.—Slipping from the gang plank of the steamer Saucon at the Ship Channel here, Captain L. P. Chriss, custom inspector of the port, was drowned last night.

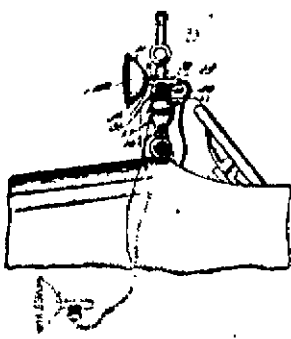
A member of the Saucon's crew went overboard and recovered the body. Though in the water but a few minutes a pulmotor could not revive Chriss. It is believed that he struck his head in falling and was knocked unconscious.

Latest Patents of Interest to Motorists

Recently Granted by U. S. Patent Office

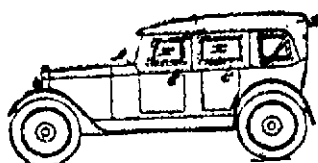
Compiled by CLARENCE A. O'BRIEN, Registered Patent Attorney, Washington, D. C.

1,479,578. ADJUSTABLE EXTENSION SPOT LAMP. Ernest G. K. Anderson, Chicago, Ill., assignor, by appts. assignments, to Appleton Electric Co., Chicago, Ill., a Corporation of Illinois.



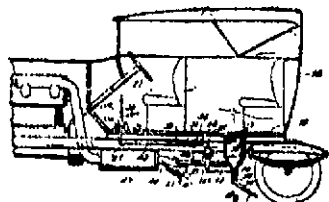
1. An electric extension lamp device comprising a lamp structure to receive lamp bulb contacts and two circuits separately including said contacts and provided with sockets respectively to receive a connection of an external circuit, one of said circuits including an extension conductor cord.

1,479,308. WINDOW FOR VEHICLE CURTAINS. Arthur Maske, Detroit, Mich.



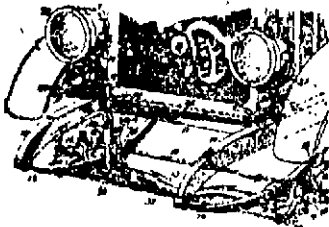
1. In a device of the character described, the combination of a curtain provided with a window opening, a window frame secured to the curtain, a sheet of glass fitted to the frame, a plurality of corner members comprising two co-operating plates spaced apart to receive the corners of the glass, one of said plates having flanges adapted to overlap the edges of the glass and also a projecting tongue provided with an aperture for the passage of a bolt, one of said plates having also a plurality of lips adapted to be bent to overlap its co-operating plate, whereby the glass may be secured between the plates of the corner members, and a bolt extending through the tongue and window frame to secure the glass against displacement.

1,479,238. SANDING DEVICE. Edward Hirsch, New York, N. Y.



2. A sanding device for motor vehicles comprising a sand container adapted to be secured to the vehicle, a delivery spout extending from said container and disposed in front of the rear wheel of the vehicle, said container being of double walled construction so as to provide an air space, a connecting tube in communication at one end with said air space and at the other end with an air chamber surrounding the exhaust pipe of the vehicle whereby the air in said air space is heated by the exhaust gases passing through said exhaust pipe.

1,479,435. LAMP-OPERATING MECHANISM FOR AUTOMOBILES. Antonio Michael Purchio, Buffalo, N. Y.



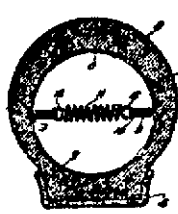
1. A lamp operating mechanism for automobiles comprising a main frame, lamp brackets pivoted on the main frame, steering knuckles pivoted on the main frame, and means for connecting and disconnecting said steering knuckles and lamp brackets comprising bracket arms arranged on said knuckles, an upper bar connecting said bracket arms and provided with an opening, a lower bar connecting said knuckle arms, a standard mounted on said lower bar, a coupling rod composed of upper and lower sections being adapted to engage with said opening and said lower section being slidable vertically on said standard and a screw nut arranged on said coupling rod and adapted to move longitudinally thereof for locking the same against folding or permitting the same to fold.

1,479,372. NON-SKID DEVICE. LeRoy C. Cook, Deer River, Minn.



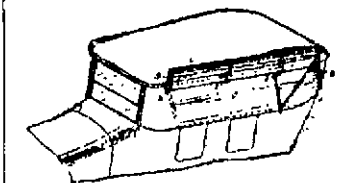
1. A non-skid shoe of the class described including a curved body, a pair of plates at the ends of the body including diverging extensions at their inner ends, and a rib mounted on the outer face of the body between the plates, the outer edge thereof being straight and flush with the outer edges of the plates.

1,479,068. INNER TUBE FOR THE TIRES OF VEHICLES. David Jacob Hammer, Pittsburgh, Pa., assignor of one-half to James H. Flinn and James McKewen, both of Pittsburgh, Pa.



2. An inner tube for vehicle tires including inner and outer sections equipped with co-acting marginal edges, and resilient means connecting the edge of one of said sections.

1,479,400. SIDE CURTAIN FOR VEHICLE TOPS. Lenny H. Sammons, Houston, Tex.



3. The combination with a vehicle top, of arms pivoted to the side of said top to swing in vertical planes, spring joints at the pivots of said arms to retain said arms automatically at any adjusted angle relative to said top, each arm being separately adjustable, and a curtain supported on said arms.

1,479,219. GREASE GUN. Carl Brannan, Chicago, Ill., assignor to Accessories Manufacturing Company, a Corporation of Illinois.



2. In a grease gun, the combination of a barrel of out of round cross section and having one closed end, a substantially cylindrical threaded extension adjacent to the opposite end, a delivery cap secured to said threaded extension, a threaded stem swiveled in the closed end, and extending longitudinally in the barrel, and a plunger engaged with said stem and slidable in the barrel.

1,479,478. SPRING SUPPORT FOR VEHICLES. Herbert Olof Olson, Rockford, Ill., assignor to The Bedwell, a Corporation consisting of Thomas A. Bedwell and Clarence A. Bedwell, Rockford, Ill.



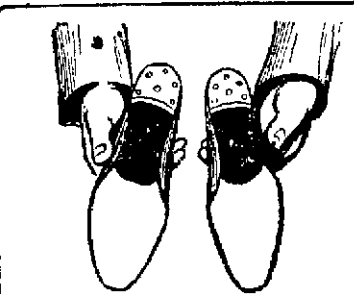
1. A spring support for vehicles comprising in combination with a body-supporting member and an axle, of a spring toggle between said axle and said member supporting the latter on the former, said spring toggle comprising a front and a rear unit, each unit consisting of a pair of telescoping tubes and an interposed coil compression spring, the tubes of each unit being pivotally connected at its ends to said member and axle, and a tie-bar acting between said axle and member in a plane substantially coincident with the pivot axis of the front unit on said member.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday.
American Legion meets at Hall at 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday.
Delphian Chapter meets.
Salesmanship Luncheon at Majestic Cafe.
Prayer meeting at all local churches.
Thursday.
Civic Club meets.
Girls Bridge Club.
Rotary Club luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:15 p. m.
Friday.
Friday Club meets.
Lions Club luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.
Saturday.
Bridge Club meets.

Rev. E. H. Hudson, new pastor of the First Presbyterian church commenced his work Sunday and had good congregations both morning and evening. He preached good sermons and the members are well pleased with him. His wife and children are expected to arrive this week, as soon as their household goods arrive and are moved to the manse.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—Only 40 per cent of the graduates of Colorado College have married.



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Westminster Band Gives A Splendid Concert on Friday

The Westminster College Band gave a concert at the College auditorium Friday night which in the opinion of those who were permitted to hear it was one of the finest band concerts ever presented in this section. It proved without doubt that the college has now an organization which is not surpassed by that of any institution in its class. It came as a surprise to those who have watched the development of the band under the direction of Tommie Osborne. The program rendered consisted of numbers which make up the programs of the leading bands in the country and the manner in which they were given proved that the local organization is perfectly capable of handling the most difficult repertoire with genuine credit and success.

Question—Pertinent and Fair.
The following questions have been asked by Limestone county citizens:
1. Are the Limestone County moneys held under injunction granted by District Judge A. M. Blackburn deposited in the official County Depository?

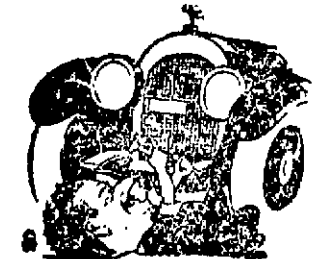
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2. If not, why not?
3. Did our District Judge in granting this temporary injunction specifically name some other bank to hold same?
4. If so, why so?
5. If another bank was named has this bank been asked to put up sufficient bond to protect the deposit?
6. If not, why not?
7. Did the present County Depository have to bond itself to protect all county funds?

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8. If so, why so, if part of said funds can be diverted to unbonded and unofficial depositories?
9. Is it lawful to place county funds in other than the County Depository?
10. If not, has the money been deposited in a legal manner?

DENVER ATTORNEY IS KIDNAPED AND FOLGGED
DENVER, Jan. 12.—Ben B. Laska, an attorney, was kidnaped and beaten by four masked men. Laska said he recognized three of them as Ku Klux Klan members. He said the Klan is responsible because he defended bootleggers. Laska was taken from the city and choked and beaten. His condition is not serious.



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J. A. Wallace, Coolidge
T. W. Trotter, Coolidge
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J. D. Grim, Thornton
G. W. Butler, Thornton
V. L. Stoughton, Jewett R 3
J. V. Henderson, Delia
L. M. Bruce, Mart R
J. C. Graves, Kosse
J. W. McDonald, Coolidge
J. I. Denton, Delia
H. D. Ayres, Coolidge
J. N. Weeks, Mexia
S. S. Reed, Mt. Calm R
T. A. Herring, Mart R
S. W. Camp, Thornton
S. K. Arnett, Kosse
S. R. Webb, Thornton
J. W. Hargrave, Mart
H. W. Baker, Delia
R. R. Hanks, Coolidge
W. A. Foy, Kosse
A. J. Morris, Mexia, R 1
J. W. Freeman, Groesbeck
T. C. Suttler, Delia
W. T. Jones, Thornton
W. A. Rivers, Mart
J. P. Scott, Jewett
J. T. Camp, Bighill
C. L. White, Mexia
J. L. Cox, Hubbard
J. C. Smith, Bighill
A. D. Miles, Coolidge
C. O. Patterson, Bighill
W. E. Nelson, Mart
H. H. Alexander, Delia
V. L. Haines, Mt. Calm
A. F. Roberts, Kosse
Jim D. Cox, Groesbeck

4th Week.—To Appear February 25.
W. D. Hight, Mexia
Jno. M. Drinkard, Mart R
S. N. Forrest, Mexia
W. H. Stroud, Thornton
C. M. Taylor, Thornton
W. T. Nance, Thornton
L. H. Miles, Coolidge
M. L. Tidwell, Mexia
W. K. Matthews, Mart R
W. H. Ferguson, Groesbeck
A. W. Sanders, Coolidge
J. G. Springfield, Thornton
W. M. Gifford, Coolidge
T. F. Tillson, Delia
J. S. Moffett, Bighill
J. C. Robinson, Kosse
S. J. Jennings, Kosse
B. F. Wilson, Groesbeck
S. E. Collins, Mart R
B. U. Adams, Coolidge
J. T. Brown, Mt. Calm R
C. L. McConnell, Thornton
J. D. Ayres, Kosse
W. T. Wright, Thornton
A. F. Williams, Mart
A. P. Shelton, Thornton
T. J. Walker, Coolidge
W. C. Funderburk, Kosse
S. T. Jones, Kosse
Jno. Booth, Coolidge
D. E. New, Mexia
C. W. Potts, Mexia
G. S. McCluskey, Groesbeck
L. H. Chandler, Jewett
T. A. Chapman, Coolidge
L. P. Potts, Mexia
5th Week.—To Appear March 3.
J. W. Poindeyer, Kosse
W. I. Rossen, Coolidge
L. W. Patterson, Mart R
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K. B. Roach, Thornton
H. T. Glass, Mart
M. D. Cox, Mexia
J. W. Childress, Groesbeck
W. A. Harris, Mart
W. L. Morgan, Kosse
J. J. Rogers, Thornton
C. M. Wyatt, Thornton
W. T. Wallace, Munger
A. A. Logan, Thornton
J. L. Weed, Mart
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R. A. Taylor, Hubbard
J. W. Lindsey, Mexia
L. G. Fox, Thornton
Chas. Jackson, Groesbeck
W. T. Jantner, Thornton
W. J. Welch, Groesbeck
O. G. Walker, Mart
W. E. Hines, Groesbeck
W. A. Amstrong, Kosse
J. E. Ribson, Thornton
J. C. Rochelle, Thornton
John Focke, Mexia R 1
Z. Merritt, Coolidge
6th Week.—To Appear March 10.
F. D. Franks, Mexia
B. F. Kennedy, Thornton
L. S. Carpenter, Coolidge
R. M. Hope, Mart
K. W. Erskine, Tehuacana

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Z. B. Hudson, Coolidge
Geo. J. Baldwin, Tehuacana
J. H. Nelson, Coolidge
F. L. Harris, Thornton
Will Kezee, Mexia
J. L. Drinkard, Coolidge
J. I. Polton, Mexia
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R. B. Ashcroft, Mt. Calm.
D. C. Todd, Kosse
D. M. Lenoir, Groesbeck
A. K. Smith, Thornton
J. S. Powell, Kosse
J. T. Haskins, Tehuacana
T. A. Rasco, Thornton
W. M. Magee, Mart
S. L. Lightsey, Mexia
M. B. Powell, Thornton
J. H. Watson, Mart
S. J. McMinn, Mart
Oscar Berry, Mt. Calm
7th Week.—To Appear March 17.
J. W. Ragland, Groesbeck
J. H. Paris, Munger

T. E. Chriswell, Bighill
L. B. Hunt, Kosse
C. B. Garland, Mart
J. D. Bell, Thornton
H. B. Wheels, Mart
R. L. Lusk, Coolidge
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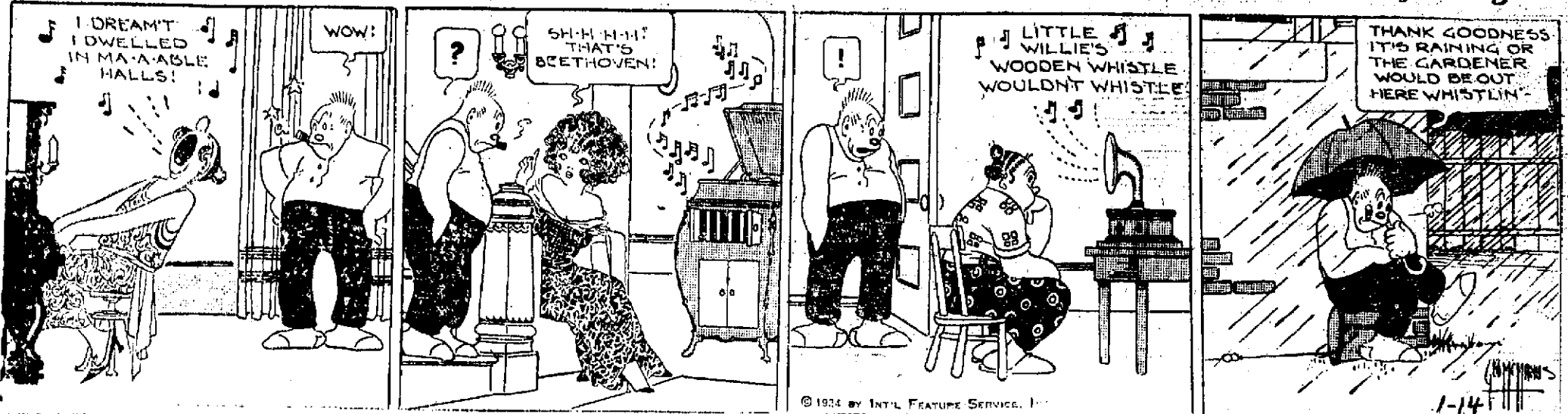
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Limestone, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

The State of Texas, To all Persons interested in the Estate of Jonathan C. Yeldell, Deceased. Mrs. Alice Yeldell has filed in the County Court of Limestone County, an application for the Probate of the will of Jonathan C. Yeldell, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in February A. D., 1924, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Groesbeck at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 11th day of January, A. D., 1924.

J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court, Limestone County, Texas.

By ANNA BURNLEY, Deputy.

A true copy I certify.

WHIT POPEJOY, Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.

By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy. Jan. 14-21.

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over \$6,000 for the year 1923.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between O. Y. Manning and J. P. Dunaway, in Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, was by mutual consent dissolved as of date December 19th, 1923. By the terms of said dissolution, J. P. Dunaway became and now is sole owner and proprietor of the Kaufman Street Grocery, and all accounts due said Kaufman Street Grocery are payable to him. O. Y. Manning likewise becomes sole owner and proprietor of the Model Grocery, and all accounts due same are payable to the said O. Y. Manning. By the terms of dissolution and settlement as mutually agreed upon, O. Y. Manning assumes and becomes liable for the payment of all debts due by both the Kaufman Street Grocery, and the Model Grocery as of date of December 19, 1923, since which time all debts contracted or obligations assumed by the Kaufman Street Grocery or the Model Grocery, are payable by J. P. Dunaway and O. Y. Manning respectively. Witness our hands, this 12th day of January, 1924.

O. Y. Manning, J. P. Dunaway. 13-10

CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

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For County Judge—H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

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19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

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32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.

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18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.

20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

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ARTICLE No. 10

The popularity of Auction is largely due to two things: first, its element of unexpectedness, the fact that almost anything can happen to a hand and at the most unexpected times; second, the fact that practically any Auction player, even the inexperienced, think they are pretty good players. For the first reason the game fascinates; for the second, it satisfies. Any discussion of a series of hands is sure to cause argument and decided differences of opinion. If it were not for this difference of opinion, however, Auction would not be so interesting. The very arguments put a "kick" into the game and prevent it from ever becoming the cut and dried, mechanical kind of game that proved the undoing of whist.

In making up the eight hands given in the preceding article, the writer put into those such as would justify an honest difference of opinion. Discussion adds zest to any game and if intelligent, is sure to be instructive. The analysis of the hands in this article, will probably start some discussions all over again. Most of the hands are such that in some cases it is hard to say that one bid is sounder than another. In all of these hands, Z is the dealer, Y his partner and A B his opponents. For example:

Y B
A Z

(dealer)

Hand No. 1

No score. Z bids one no-trump. A passes. Y bids two hearts and B passes. What should Z now bid with the following hand?

Hearts—A
Clubs—A, 5, 2
Diamonds—A, J, 10, 8, 7, 5, 3
Spades—A, 10

The problem in this hand is: Should Z pass, bid two no-trump or three diamonds over Y's two heart bid? It should be two no-trump for the sake of its effect on Y and his subsequent bidding. Two no-trump would encourage Y to rebid his hearts if he has nothing else in his hand, whereas a three diamond bid would just as surely discourage him. After two no-trumps, the next best bid is for Z to pass and let Y try for game in hearts.

Hand No. 2

No score. Z bids one no-trump, A and Y pass and B bids two hearts. Z doubles and A bids three spades. What should Y now bid with the following hand?

Hearts—Q, 6
Clubs—A, K, 10, 9, 6, 3
Diamonds—A, 10, 8, 2
Spades—7, 4

The problem in this hand is: Should Y bid three no-trump or four clubs? The four club bid is the sounder but the three no-trump bid offers the better chance for game.

Hand No. 3

Score: Y-Z, 27; A-B, 0. Z bids three diamonds. What should A now bid with the following hand?

Hearts—K, 7, 3
Clubs—None
Diamonds—A, K, J, 9, 6, 5
Spades—A, K, Q, 10, 7

The problem in this hand is: Should A double three diamonds or bid three spades? The hand is not so close as the last one. The writer thinks A should unquestionably double three diamonds. He is certain to defeat the contract and spades bid is obligatory.

Problem No. 5

Hearts—J, 10, 9, 3
Clubs—A, 6, 5
Diamonds—A, 8, 6, 3
Spades—A, Q, 8

Hearts—5
Clubs—J, 4, 2
Diamonds—A, K, Q, 10, 4, 2
Spades—K, J, 3

The final bid was four hearts by Z. A opened the jack of diamonds and B led two more rounds. Z trumping the third round with the queen of hearts. The problem is for Z to make game against any defense. Solution in the next article.



Two-Piece Dress for Girls

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Y B
A Z

(dealer)
Hand No. 1

No score. Z bids one no-trump. A passes. Y bids two hearts and B passes. What should Z now bid with the following hand?

Hearts—A
Clubs—A, 5, 2
Diamonds—A, J, 10, 8, 7, 5, 3
Spades—A, 6

The problem in this hand is: Should Z pass, bid two no-trump or bid three diamonds over Y's two heart bid? It should be two no-trump for the sake of its effect on Y and his subsequent bidding. Two no-trump would encourage Y to rebid his hearts if he has nothing else in his hand, whereas a three diamond bid would just as surely discourage him. After two no-trumps, the next best bid is for Z to pass and let Y try for game in hearts.

Hand No. 2

No score. Z bids one no-trump. A and Y pass and B bids two hearts. Z doubles and A bids three spades. What should Y now bid with the following hand?

Hearts—A, K, 10, 9, 6, 3
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The problem in this hand is: Should Y bid three no-trump or four clubs? The four club bid offers the better chance for game.

Hand No. 3

Score: Y-Z, 27; A-B, 0. Z bids three diamonds. What should A now bid with the following hand?

Hearts—K, 7, J
Clubs—None
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The problem in this hand is: Should A double three diamonds or bid three spades? This hand is not so close as the first two. The writer thinks A should unquestionably double three diamonds. He is certain to defeat the contract and may not go game in spades. In case of

Problem No. 5

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Two-Piece Dress for Girls



Soft Velle Trimmed with Ribbon. There has never been a season when the pale tones of yellow were so popular for youthful wearers as this year. Hence, from designers to whom this mod I appeal, would do well to duplicate it in color and style.

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The really interesting feature of this dress is the fact that it is made with the brown velvet ribbon, cut it in loops at the shoulders and ending in a bow at the left side. Fig. 2 shows how the ribbon is looped, each loop being pinned into position, then tacked. The end loop is neatly gathered.

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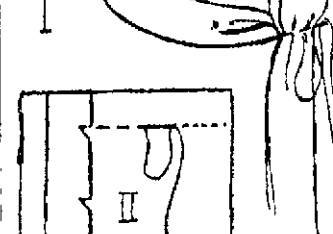


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By WEBB MILLER
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Louis Barthou presided, welcomed the delegates and outlined the committee's jurisdiction. Charles C. Dawes, former director of the United States budget who is to be chairman of the committee responded.

OPENING DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

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Miss Mary Millicent Rogers, beautiful twenty-year-old daughter of Colonel and Mrs. H. H. Rogers, of New York, and heiress to the \$40,000,000 estate of her late grandfather, H. H. Rogers, Standard Oil magnate, has been secretly married in the Municipal Building, New York, to Count Ludwig Salm von Hoogstraten, Austrian nobleman, who fought in one of the crack Austrian cavalry regiments in the World War. The marriage was a complete surprise to her parents. The Count, who is 35, was divorced in 1912 from Baroness Frankenthal.

Agriculture Must Be Placed On It's Feet Says Coolidge

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Real and permanent prosperity for the United States depends on putting agriculture on its feet, President Coolidge declared in a message to the Farmer-Manufacturer convention. The plight of the farmers will continue a menace

FUNDAMENTALS OF CONFIDENCE

Excerpt from sermon preached at Central Presbyterian Church by Rev. Victor K. Aubrey, January 13, 1924.

Fundamentals of Confidence.
The foundation is the first concern of a builder when he begins to erect any structure. In the city of Chicago great difficulty is encountered when a large building is constructed. Where the great city now stands was formerly nothing but a swamp. Often it is necessary to excavate further down in the earth to get a basis for the foundation than the total height of the edifice above the surface. Comparatively few men erect great buildings but every man, woman and child build character. A noble character needs a firm foundation just as much as a building. Jesus realized this when he illustrated this truth by telling the parable of the man who built his house on a foundation of sand, and the other man that built his house on the solid rock. When the storm came the house built on sand fell, not because of the construction of the house but because of the faulty foundation. But the house on the solid rock withstood the storm.

The World War was a great storm which has revealed many faulty foundations. Institutions and men fell before the storm because they were not built on solid rock foundation. There are several types of foundation upon which men built that stood well in times of calm and seemed strong enough but were the cause of ruin when the storm came. And such will always be the case.

Many men have attempted to build life upon the accumulation of material wealth. Seeking wealth above everything else a few have succeeded. And often they have come to see in their success the cause of their terrible failure. Gold alone will buy very little which brings peace to the soul. Rodger W. Babson, the famous statistician in the world of finance, calls

to prosperity unless belief is found for agriculture, the message said. Congressman Dickinson of Iowa urged congressional enactment of the Wallace scheme for the control of wheat exports, declaring that agriculture must be placed on a parity with other "business interests."

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSIONER QUILTS JOB

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Victor Murdock of Kansas, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, sent his resignation to President Coolidge, effective February 1st. He wants to return to newspaper work in Wichita, Kansas. It is indicated that his resignation will be accepted.

Assault To Murder Charges Confronted By Dallas Parties

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Addell Sanders and Arthur Herman were at liberty on \$1500 bond each today following the shooting of Mrs. Annie Herman here Saturday night. Mrs. Herman was reported as improving rapidly at Baylor hospital.

Mrs. Sanders and Herman, former husband of the wounded woman, were charged with assault to murder.

The shooting, according to Herman, occurred when Mrs. Herman met him and Mrs. Sanders walking together along the street.

NOTED WATCHMAKER DIES IN CHICAGO
CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Charles L. Hubbard, 73, president of the Elgin Watch Company since 1898, died of heart disease.

THE WEATHER
East Texas.—Tonight cloudy, rain in west, warmer. Tuesday unsettled with local rains; warmer in east, colder in extreme northwest.
West Texas.—Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy, probably snow in north, rain southwest; warmer tonight in southeast; colder Tuesday.

danger. The mother in a distressed manner was almost crying out at the baby when suddenly she realized this might startle him and cause him to injure himself with the dangerous toy. Picking up a bright red apple she held it before the baby. Immediately he dropped the razor and reached for the apple. Pleasure is inadequate but something must be substituted in its place.

These foundations are all unstable. There is only one stable rock foundation. It is described many places in the Bible but especially do we call attention to the words of the Psalmist in the sixty-fifth Psalm, verse five: "Oh God of our salvation, thou art the confidence of all the ends of the earth."

The first stone in this foundation is faith in the existence of God. He is Creator, Provider, and Personal Heavenly Father. The second stone is faith in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, as your personal Savior. The third stone is faith in the triumph of the Kingdom of God. There are four interesting things the Bible tells us about the Kingdom, or the true church of believers. It was established by God Himself upon the rock of Peter's faith in Jesus as the Son of God. It prevails forever. He tells us the gates of Hell shall not prevail against her. Jesus prayed a closing prayer not for the few disciples alone but for all who should believe on Him through their words. Hence as we believe Jesus has prayed for us individually. And lastly the true church of the faithful is the bride of Christ when he returns as his Bridegroom.

A little boy was on board a ship at sea which was about to sink in a terrible storm. All the seamen were toiling desperately. But the little boy was not frightened. One of the husky men asked him, "Sonny why aren't you scared?" The little boy replied triumphantly, "Cause my daddy's captain of this ship." Have you that much faith in your God, and your Heavenly Father?

Nine Officers Fight Brumley And Five More

NOWATA, Okla., Jan. 14.—Frank Brumley, alleged slayer of Paul J. McCarthy, Oklahoma City attorney, who was lured from his home and shot to death several weeks ago, was captured near here after a gun battle between nine officers and Brumley and five others, Brumley implicated in the slaying in a confession given Oklahoma City officers.

Distant Kinsman of Honest "Abe" Confesses Killing

AURORA, Ill., Jan. 14.—Warren J. Lincoln, eccentric attorney and horticulturist and distant kinsman of Abraham Lincoln, who last night confessed that he killed his wife and burned her body with that of Byron Shoup, her brother, was cross-examined today in the belief that he also killed Shoup.

Although Lincoln insisted his wife killed Shoup, police said they believed he murdered them both.

Lincoln was returned here from Chicago where he had been employed under an assumed name since last October. It was the second time the man had disappeared from Aurora since he killed his wife on Jan. 10, 1923.

When Lincoln vanished last April, he left "evidence" behind which indicated he had been murdered. Bloodstains, a broken window, an Indian club and disarranged furniture led police to believe the man had been slain and his body secreted. His wife and brother-in-law whom he said had "run away," were suspected of the crime.

Lincoln showed up two months later, however, and gave police a story of his wanderings. He accused his wife and Shoup of abducting him and holding him prisoner. The story, police said, seemed doubtful and this was the first time they suspected him of the double murder. They had no evidence and were not even certain that Lincoln's wife and her brother were dead. From this point on, however, police said Lincoln walked directly into the trap laid for him which finally resulted in his confession.

Authorities will attempt to have Lincoln reenact the killing and hope to extract from his confession that he had also killed Shoup.

The whole affair was caused by the discovery that Mrs. Lincoln was "cheating," Lincoln stated and her subsequent efforts to poison him.

"I found my wife was cheating with a man who drove a Reo roadster," Lincoln's confession stated in part. "Shoup and myself found him in the house one day and he fled as we came in. Then she tried to poison me. My coffee tasted strange."

On the night of the tragedy, Lincoln said, he found poison in his coffee, and called Shoup's attention to it. "We all got quarreling," he said. "Lina flew into a fit of anger and ran into the bedroom. There was a loaded revolver under the mattress. When she came out she had it in her hand. Her eyes were blazing. She fired three times at Byron. Every shot struck him in the head. Byron dropped over. I just jumped up and grabbed a poker and then grabbed her gun, struck her a blow with the poker just over the left ear. She lay still. It was thunderstricken for I knew she was dead."

"I took Byron into the bedroom and sawed off his arms and legs with a hacksaw. Then I took the body out to the greenhouse and burned it in the big boiler. Then I went back into the house and took my wife's body to the bedroom and also dismembered it, and took it to the greenhouse and burned it."

Democrat Heads Senate Commerce Committee.



Senator Ellison D. Smith, a Democrat of South Carolina, will head the Senate's Interstate Commerce Committee, having been elected by the vote of the insurgent Republicans over President of the Senate Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa.

STRONG DEMAND TO BE MADE BY U. S. TO CHINESE

By RAY G. MARSHALL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
PEKIN, Jan. 14.—American Minister Schurman, who returned to Peking from the South today, has prepared for presentation to the Chinese Government the strongest demands yet delivered on the subject of the killing and kidnapping of American missionaries by bandits and the looting of the Supu mission and firing upon the American flag by regular Chinese troops.

Professor Bernhard Hoff, American missionary, died Sunday in a hospital at Siang Yang from wounds received a fortnight ago.

The American legation has cabled the State Department at Washington, asking instructions regarding procedure.

Nothing has been heard of the fate of Mrs. Julian Kilen of Northfield, Minn., co-worker of Professor Hoff, who was kidnapped from the Tsao Yang mission at the time the missionary and his wife were shot. Mrs. Hoff is expected to recover.

When last seen Mrs. Kilen was mounted on a huge white horse, towering over her chattering captors who led her away into the hills.

General Wu Pei Fu, commander in the northern provinces, has offered a reward of \$10,000 (Mexican) for the rescue of Mrs. Kilen. One report says that Lac Yang Jen commanding the bandits who perpetrated the kidnapping has been slain by his own men, who feared they would be surrounded and killed.

The regular troops in the Honan province which fired upon the American flag at the Supu mission are understood to have been under Wu Pei Fu's command adding to the general's embarrassment, as he is leader of the strong Chinese military party.

In a raid on the Supu mission, Fathers Flavien Mullins and Arthur Benson were fired upon and the American flag was riddled with bullets. The fathers escaped injury.

Supu has no telegraph facilities and all the news comes by means of runners who cover 150 miles to changes. Nothing further has been learned of the fate of ten Americans and an undetermined number of foreigners surrounded by Thicetad bandits at Batang nor have any reports been received indicating that special parties have been sent to the rescue.

First Step To Stabilize Currency

PARIS, Jan. 14.—With characteristic vigor, General Charles G. Dawes spurred into action the International Committee of Experts to examine Germany's capacity to pay reparations. General Dawes declared the first step should be to devise some system of stabilizing Germany's currency. "Why waste time in formalities and conventionalities?" Dawes asked, somewhat astounded foreign diplomats. The experts they would work "with entire French representatives warned they independence within the framework of the Versailles treaty."

Mellon Is Asked Pertinent Query by Representative

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Representative Martin Davey, Ohio, today asked Secretary of the Treasury Mellon to tell him what will become of tax exempt securities now in existence after they have been sold, under Mellon's tax reduction theory and the money invested in something else more productive.

"Would not somebody still own them and be exempt from paying taxes on the income," Davey asked in an open letter to Mellon. "Would there not still be an enormous income from tax exempt securities that would remain tax exempt?"

Falls 2,000 Feet 'Plane Destroyed Flier Not Hurt

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 14.—Two thousand feet in the air the airplane piloted by G. C. Quick and carrying Frank Cannan burst into flames here yesterday afternoon.

Scorched by the gasoline fed flames Quick immediately put the nose of the plane towards the ground and side-slipped to earth. He made a perfect landing, and neither he nor Cannan were badly burned. The plane was destroyed.

Wreck's Death Toll Now Five

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 14.—With the death late yesterday of J. D. Deckert, a fireman on the Katy Flyer, the death toll of the head-on collision of the Flyer and south-bound Train No. 23, near here last Tuesday night was brought to five.

Deckert died of injuries received in the crash. When the locomotives exploded he was hurled more than 100 feet, breaking both arms and legs.

The body will be shipped to San Antonio for burial.

Custon Inspector Drowns at Houston

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 14.—Slipping from the gang plank of the steamer Saucon at the Ship Channel here, Captain L. P. Chriss, custom inspector of the port, was drowned last night.

A member of the Saucon's crew went overboard and recovered the body. Though in the water but a few minutes a pulmotor could not revive Chriss. It is believed that he struck his head in falling and was knocked unconscious.

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BOY SCOUTS AND CAMP FIRE GIRLS.

Men of vision in Mexia who are interested in the organization of troops of Boy Scouts are to be commended for their unselfish enterprise. At the Baptist church, there's J. P. Dunaway and Paul Harper; at the Central Presbyterian church, there's the new Pastor, Victor K. Aubrey; at the Methodist church, there's George Willets and possibly there are others in Mexia who are interested in the work and who are willing to help in making a Boy Scouts' organization here one of great good in developing the future citizen. There ought to be several hundred Boy Scouts here in a very short time as a result of this endeavor.

Mexia must have faith in her youngsters. She must believe in them. They are the most hopeful signs, not only in this city, but on earth—if we interpret them properly and give them the right things to think about and do. Every normal boy wants to be a Boy Scout.

And that suggests the "Campfire Girls." This organization for girls must not be neglected. To develop the boys and girls is to minimize even the importance of the work with the boys.

Some folks don't like to have boys around. They are heroes to them only in books but never when at their feet. But most people love youth.

The character of the work which they are most concerned with is business, their self education—these are signs of a healthy awakening, if we but seek to see it.

As has been well said:

"What's the basic change brought against these young people? They are not like the girls and boys of Grandfather's day. Now, why in this should they be like the girls and boys of Grandfather's day? We're not making clothes or cooking foods or ploughing fields or beating houses or running governments as they did in Grandfather's day. Our whole political, social and industrial order has changed completely since that day. We're as far removed from the conditions which Grandfather faced and the viewpoint with which he faced them as we are from Adam's fig-leaves. B. V. D. Then why demand that Youth conform to a regime which has passed and which would be no earthly use if it were here at present?"

"Grandpa was born in a Settled Order of Things. His day was a little different from his father's day, but only a little different. The values were the same. He didn't have to puzzle out new trails. They were all ready made when he was ready to walk. He just had to conform to the plan that was already there. So, generally speaking, he conformed."

But, admirable as it all seems, life wasn't intended to run so smoothly. Human evolution doesn't proceed on oiled skids—it proceeds by rackets and rebellions. Old orders always change. Otherwise we would still be turning flip-flops in the tree tops. And when the time was ripe Grandfather's order changed. The weakness, the laziness, stupidity and injustice which underlay that order grew until the crash. And now, today, we face the wreckage.

The youngsters who thought independently in Grandfather's time was regarded with suspicion. The youngster who can't think independently today is regarded with contempt. In the jargon of today, he is a dumbbell, a flat tire. And he's just about as useful in moving the wheels of progress as that same flat tire. The youngsters who persisted in dangerous experiments in Grandfather's day were considered a nuisance and a menace, for experiments upset the Settled Order. But unless the rising generation of today will dare not risk and experiment, the world is lost, for in such experiment lies our hope of establishing a new and better order of things to replace that which has gone.

The youngsters aren't thinking out in these words. They couldn't save themselves, analyze the urges which compel their defiance and daring. Neither did the first jellyfish that grew scales and gill-cover in the process of evolution know why it grew them, or what they were for. But Nature knew. The Power that created life knew. It was preparing that primitive creature for another phase of life—for life in a freer but more dangerous element. AND THE POWER THAT CREATED LIFE KNOWS WHAT IS HAPPENING TO THE YOUNGSTERS OF TODAY. It is preparing them for a freer but more

dangerous element. Do they seem harder? More reckless? Are their manners an affront to a more placid, less adventuresome generation? Fear not. There are but the surface signs of a great evolution. Human nature grows new gills—and uses them a little clumsily. Do not stand off and condemn. Do not rank yourself among the effete by refusing to share the spirit of Youth. Life goes on. Its casing changes, but its aim is constant. And Youth, not Age, is guardian of that aim."

AMERICA'S TAX BILL.

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| U. S. Government | \$1,000,000,000 |
| State and local governments | 3,750,000,000 |
| Total | \$7,750,000,000 |
| Tariff (in high prices) | 3,500,000,000 |
| Grand total | \$11,250,000,000 |
| Mellon tax reduction proposal | \$ 321,000,000 |
| Remaining taxes | \$10,929,000,000 |
| The beneficiaries of the Mellon plan are: | |
| Salary payers (\$25,000) | \$200,000,000 |
| All income taxpayers (\$5,000,000) | 121,000,000 |
| The following will show how tax reduction under the Mellon plan is to be distributed among individual taxpayers: | |
| Income of \$5,000.00 | \$1,500,000.00 |
| Income of \$10,000.00 | 2,500,000.00 |
| Income of \$15,000.00 | 1,500,000.00 |
| Income of \$20,000.00 | 1,000,000.00 |
| Income of \$25,000.00 | 750,000.00 |
| Income of \$30,000.00 | 500,000.00 |
| Income of \$35,000.00 | 250,000.00 |
| Income of \$40,000.00 | 125,000.00 |
| Income of \$45,000.00 | 62,500.00 |
| Income of \$50,000.00 | 31,250.00 |
| Income of \$55,000.00 | 15,625.00 |
| Income of \$60,000.00 | 7,812.50 |
| Income of \$65,000.00 | 3,906.25 |
| Income of \$70,000.00 | 1,953.12 |
| Income of \$75,000.00 | 976.56 |
| Income of \$80,000.00 | 488.28 |
| Income of \$85,000.00 | 244.14 |
| Income of \$90,000.00 | 122.07 |
| Income of \$95,000.00 | 61.04 |
| Income of \$100,000.00 | 30.52 |

WHO GETS THE MELLON?

A person with \$100,000 income saves under the Mellon plan \$251,710.00. Fifty heads of families, each having an income of \$20,000—total \$1,000,000—save under the Mellon plan \$251,710.00. One hundred heads of families, each having an income of \$10,000—total \$1,000,000—save under the Mellon plan \$251,710.00. Two hundred heads of families, each having an income of \$5,000—total \$1,000,000—save under the Mellon plan \$251,710.00. Four hundred heads of families, each having an income of \$2,500—total \$1,000,000—save under the Mellon plan \$251,710.00. The propagandists of the Mellon tax plan continually refer to percentages of reduction taxpayers will receive. It is not a question of percentages, but a question of dollars and cents.

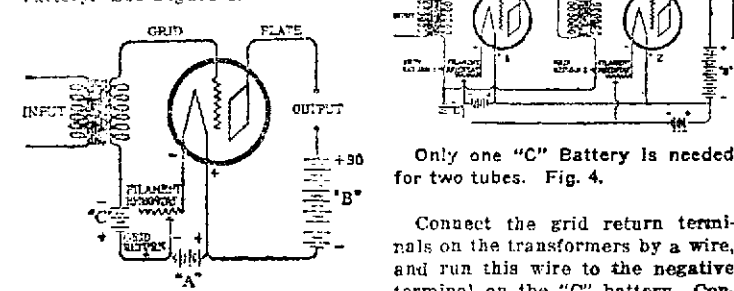
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How to Get the Most From Your "B" Battery

By G. C. Furness
Radio Battery Engineer

Remarkable Effects of "C" Battery

WHEN using over 45 volts on the plate of audio frequency amplifiers distortion will often be noticed. Then the "C" or grid battery is necessary. This is a small dry battery whose negative terminal is connected to the transformer, the positive terminal being connected with the negative of the filament battery. See Figure 3.



To insure natural reproduction use a "C" Battery as shown, especially on loud signals and high plate voltages. Fig. 3.

A three-coil battery, giving 4 1/2 volts, will be found sufficient in average cases of ordinarily loud signals and 90 volts on the plate. For louder signals and up to 120 volts, from 8 to 9 volts of "C" battery will be needed, secured from

CITIZENSHIP
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

THE MEN TO MAKE A STATE

As George Washington Doane has well said:

"The men to make a State are made by self denial. The willow dangles with the water, draws its waves up in continual pulses of refreshment and delight; and is a willow after all. An acorn has been loosened, some autumnal morning, by a squirrel's foot. It finds a nest in some rude cleft of an old granite rock, where there is scarcely earth to cover it. It knows no shelter, and it feels no shade. It asks no favor and gives none. It grapples with the rock. It crowds up towards the sun. It is an oak. It will be an oak for seven times seventy years; unless you need a man-of-war to thunder at the foe that shows a flag upon the shore, where freemen dwell; and then you take no willow in its daintiness and gracefulness; but that old, hardy, storm stayed and storm strengthened oak. So are the men made that make a state."

Waste Basket Gets Many Cards

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 14.—Did you fail to get as many Christmas cards as you expected? Are you kind of peeved because some friends forgot to include you. Give them the benefit of the doubt. Postmaster Roy Nichols has a two-bushel basket of cards that were addressed incorrectly. Yours may be in it.

Dodge Car Stolen Saturday Night

Some time during last Saturday night a Dodge car belonging to Frank D. Irwin, was stolen from a private garage where he was keeping it. The matter was turned over to the police department, and it is hoped that the car and thief may be recovered.

Knights Templar Tomorrow Night

Regular meeting of Order of Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tomorrow night at 7:30. Some important business to be acted upon and all officers and members are urged to be present. Visitors are always welcome.

J. D. ARRINGTON, E. C.

IRRESISTIBLE FORCE TO MEET IMMOVABLE BODY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Tax reduction legislation and bonus are scheduled to pass the House before the end of February. Administration leaders assured bonus advocates of favorable action on the adjusted compensation bill after the tax bill is sent to the House. It is indicated that the tax bill will be framed with the message of the bonus in view. Representative Garner of Texas, democrat, said that the republicans must accept his tax bill or "go down in defeat."

Since there were over 22,000 Bonus Prize contestants, and only one was awarded the prize, of course there will be several thousand against the winning plan.

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The Greatness of Little Things

By A. Garland Adair

LITTLE THINGS THAT KILL

Bishop, George H. Kinsolving of Austin, Texas, once said:

"Facile obedience in big things, pusillanimity in the presence of little things; how old as human nature and commonplace and vulgar in its familiarity! Is it not a little one?" is a question which finding lodgment in the mind has overthrown numbers who have shown themselves invincible when dealing with great issues. It is the little thing that kills as often as the big one. Nimrod, the mighty hunter, met his death from a little spider, crawling into his ear while asleep. Alexander the Great died from the effects of a cold bath; Napoleon from eating fried onions, and Oliver Cromwell from a calculus concretion in his body no bigger than your finger nail."

South To Unveil Memorial Monum't On Stont Mount.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 14 (United Press).—Stone Mountain Memorial, the gigantic monument to the South's "Lost Cause" being carved in the massive granite rock near here, will, January 19, reach the first climax of the task which will require ten years to complete.

Governors of six states, congressmen and prominent women will be here on January 19 for the unveiling of the head of General Robert E. Lee, a part of the project.

When completed the memorial will consist of General Lee and other southern leaders, on horseback, riding at the head of the phantom host. The memorial will be in relief, standing out 25 feet from the side of the mountain, and sculptors claim a pyramid of Egypt could be completely hidden behind the head of General Lee.

Among those who have accepted invitations to the unveiling ceremony which will commemorate Lee's birthday are: Governor Hardee of Florida, Governor Brandon of Alabama, Governor Peay of Tennessee, Governor McLeod of South Carolina, Governor Trinkle of Virginia and Governor Morrison of North Carolina. In addition, invitations have been sent governors of all other states, congressmen, officials of the U. S. D. C., U. S. C. V. and S. C. V.

The guests will be entertained by the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce and the Stone Mountain Memorial Association with a breakfast, a tour of the city and a dance in the evening.

J. D. ARRINGTON, E. C.

Weekly Herald To Start Subscription Campaign this Week

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wiley arrived Sunday night from Dallas and will be in the city for several weeks. Mr. Wiley is arranging to put on a subscription campaign for the Weekly Herald, in which an automobile and several other prizes—diamond rings and watches—will be given away.

The contest will be open to white ladies, married or single, and any lady desiring to enter the contest can see Mr. Wiley at this office, or phone him and he will call on you.

Freeman Case Was Compromised and Dismissed Friday

The suit of the Pierce and Murray heirs vs. Freeman Bros., et al, which has been on the dockets of the Limestone courts for several months, and which was one of the largest civil suits ever brought in this section, involving valuable oil lands, and which was on trial in the 77th district court last week, was settled Friday night by the parties on both sides agreeing to a compromise of the matter, and the case was dismissed from the court.

Mexican Girl Is Good Financier

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 14.—Paula Quenterro, Mexican girl, was brought into police court wearing an expensive fur coat and charged with vagrancy.

"Where did you get that coat?" Prosecutor Driehelvis asked.

"Kansas City. I paid \$100 for it," she replied.

"What do you do for a living?" "I work."

"How much do you make?" "Seven dollars a week."

"How did you buy that coat?" "I saved my money."

"Oh," said the judge as he marked her down for a \$25 fine.

Insurance is well characterized as the balance-wheel of our industrial and commercial life, says P. F. Garrett of San Francisco.

Pay Your Poll Tax.

JUST THE MAN FOR THE PLACE
(Springfield Republican)
Grabski is to form the next Polish cabinet. With himself as minister of finance the cabinet should be complete.

HOUSTON.—Building activities for year 1923 passed \$19,000,000 mark.

G. E. Mitchell, manager of the Central Texas Grocery company, has been on the sick list for several days with an attack of la grippe, but is able to be up again.

The Scotty Ferguson case is again on trial in Judge Blackmon's court and several witnesses from Mexia are in Groesbeck attending the trial.

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exhausts vitality
SCOTT'S EMULSION
restores strength

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These dresses will be on display Tuesday morning.

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It makes little difference—all are in demand at this particular time of the year. Nearly every rental ad that has appeared in The News during the past few weeks has brought results before it has run the entire number of times it was ordered.

If You Want to Rent That Room, House or Apartment in the Least Possible Time
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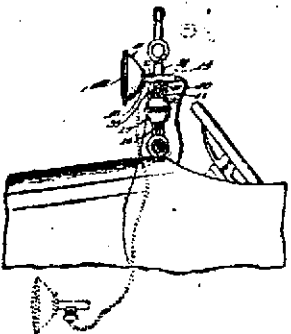
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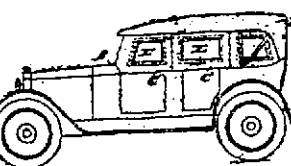
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1,479,578. ADJUSTABLE EXTENSION SPOT LAMP. Ernst G. K. Anderson, Chicago, Ill., assignor, by express assignment, to Appleton Electric Co., Chicago, Ill., a Corporation of Illinois.



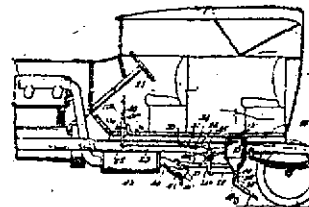
1. An electric extension lamp device comprising a lamp structure to receive lamp bulb contacts and two circuits separately including said contacts and provided with sockets separately to receive a connection of an external circuit, one of said circuits including an extension conductor cord.

1,479,308. WINDOW FOR VEHICLE CURTAINS. Arthur Maake, Detroit, Mich.



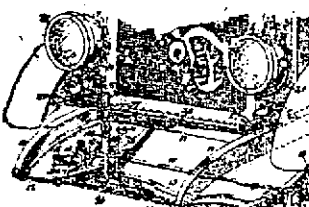
1. In a device of the character described, the combination of a curtain provided with a window opening, a window frame secured to the curtain, a sheet of glass fitted to the frame, a plurality of corner members comprising two co-operating plates spaced apart to receive the corners of the glass, one of said plates having flanges adapted to overlap the edges of the glass and also a projecting tongue provided with an aperture for the passage of a bolt, one of said plates having also a plurality of lugs adapted to be best to overlap its co-operating plate, whereby the glass may be secured between the plates of the corner members, and a bolt extending through the tongue and window frame to secure the glass against displacement.

1,479,238. SANDING DEVICE. Edward Hirsch, New York, N. Y.



2. A sanding device for motor vehicles comprising a sand container adapted to be secured to the vehicle, a delivery spout extending from said container and disposed in front of the rear wheel of the vehicle, said container being of double walled construction so as to provide an air space, a connecting tube in communication at one end with said air space and at the other end with an air chamber surrounding the exhaust pipe of the exhaust manifold of the vehicle whereby the air in said air space is heated by the exhaust gases passing through said exhaust pipe.

1,479,435. LAMP-OPERATING MECHANISM FOR AUTOMOBILES. Amico Michael Purchio, Buffalo, N. Y.



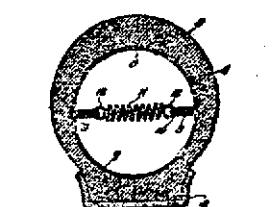
1. A lamp operating mechanism for automobiles comprising a main frame, lamp brackets pivoted on the main frame, steering knuckles pivoted on the main frame, and means for connecting and disconnecting said steering knuckles and lamp brackets comprising bracket arms arranged on said knuckles, an upper bar connecting said bracket arms and provided with an opening, a lower bar connecting said knuckle arms, a standard mounted on said lower bar, a coupling rod composed of upper and lower pivotally connecting sections, said upper section being adapted to engage with said opening and said lower section being slidable vertically on said standard, and a screw nut arranged on said coupling rod and adapted to move lengthwise thereof for locking the same against folding or permitting the same to fold.

1,479,372. NON-SKID DEVICE. LeRoy C. Cook, Deer River, Minn.



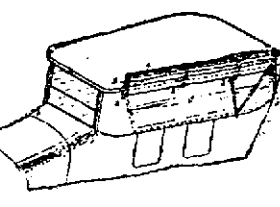
1. A non-skid shoe of the class described including a curved body, a pair of plates at the ends of the body including diverging extensions at their inner ends, and a rib mounted on the outer face of the body between the plates, the outer edge thereof being straight and flush with the outer edges of the plates.

1,479,068. INNER TUBE FOR THE TIRES OF VEHICLES. David Jacob Hammer, Pittsburgh, Pa., assignor of one-half to James H. Flinn and James McEwan, both of Pittsburgh, Pa.



2. An inner tube for vehicle tires including inner and outer sections equipped with co-acting marginal edges, and resilient means connecting the edge of one of said sections.

1,479,400. SIDE CURTAIN FOR VEHICLE TOPS. Lonny H. Sammons, Houston, Tex.



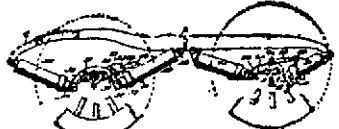
3. The combination with a vehicle top, of arms pivoted to the side of said top to swing in vertical planes, spring joints at the pivots of said arms to retain said arms automatically at any adjusted angle relative to said top, each arm being separately adjustable, and a curtain supported on said arms.

1,479,219. GREASE GUN. Carl Brumming, Chicago, Ill., assignor to Accessories Manufacturing Company, a Corporation of Illinois.



2. In a grease gun, the combination of a barrel of out of round cross section and having one closed end, a substantially cylindrical threaded extension adjacent to the opposite end, a delivery cap secured to said threaded extension, a threaded stem swiveled in the closed end, and extending longitudinally in the barrel, and a plunger engaged with said stem and slidable in the barrel.

1,479,478. SPRING SUPPORT FOR VEHICLES. Herbert Olof Olson, Rockford, Ill., assignor to The Bedwells, a Copartnership consisting of Thomas A. Bedwell and Clarence A. Bedwell, Rockford, Ill.



1. A spring support for vehicles comprising in combination with a body-supporting member and an axle, of a spring toggle between said axle and said member supporting the latter on the former, said spring toggle comprising a front and a rear unit, each unit consisting of a pair of telescoping tubes and an interposed coil compression spring, the tubes of each unit being pivotally connected at its ends to said member and axle, and a tie-bar acting between said axle and member in a plane substantially coincident with the pivot axis of the front unit on said member.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday.
American Legion meets at Hall at 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday.
Delphian Chapter meets.
Salesmanship Luncheon at Majestic Cafe.
Prayer meeting at all local churches.
Thursday.
Civic Club meets.
Girls Bridge Club.
Rotary Club luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:15 p. m.
Friday.
Friday Club meets.
Lions Club luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.
Saturday.
Bridge Club meets.

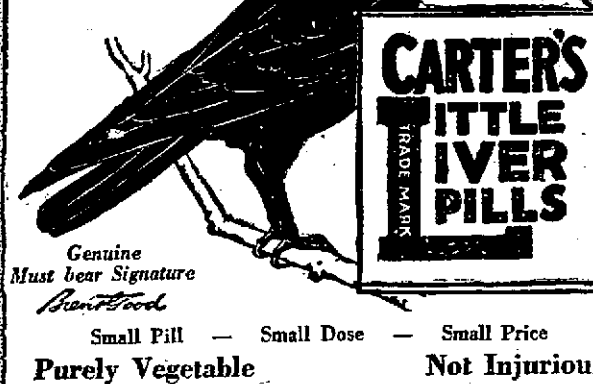
Rev. E. H. Hudson, new pastor of the First Presbyterian church commenced his work Sunday and had good congregations both morning and evening. He preached good sermons and the members are well pleased with him. His wife and children are expected to arrive this week, as soon as their household goods arrive and are moved to the manse.

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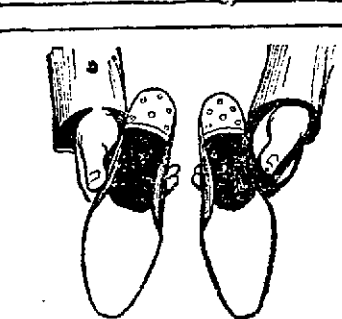
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Questions—Pertinent and Fair.
The following questions have been asked by Limestone county citizens:
1. Are the Limestone County monies held under injunction granted by District Judge A. M. Blackmon deposited in the official County Depository?

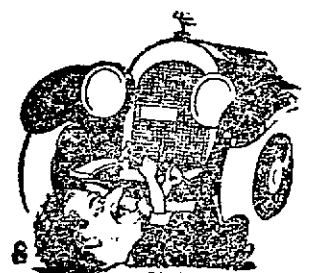
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1. If, not why not?
3. Did our District Judge in granting this temporary injunction specifically name some other bank to hold same.
4. If so, why so?
5. If another bank was named has this bank been asked to put up sufficient bond to protect the deposit?
6. If not, why not?
7. Did the present County Depository have to bond itself to protect all county funds?

8. If so, why so, if part of said funds can be diverted to unbonded and unofficial depositories?
9. Is it lawful to place county funds in other than the County Depository?
10. If not, has the money been deposited in a legal manner?

Pay Your Poll Tax.

DENVER ATTORNEY IS KIDNAPED AND FOLGGED
DENVER, Jan. 12.—Ben B. Laska, an attorney, was kidnaped and beaten by four masked men. Laska said he recognized three of them as Ku Klux Klan members. He said the Klan is responsible because he defended bootleggers. Laska was taken from the city and choked and beaten. His condition is not serious.



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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, of the 10th day of Jan., 1924, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County for the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty \$2560.80 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment Lien, in favor of W. L. Allison, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3575-Band styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of Jan., 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

First Tract: Being 92 acres, more or less, of the J. N. Acosta 5 League survey and being the land conveyed by L. Carroll and wife to E. J. Hitt et al by deed dated October 23, 1919, and of record in Limestone County, Texas, and conveyed to the said L. Carroll by W. T. Adams and wife by deed dated July 20, 1918, and recorded in Vol. 35, page 125, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Beginning in the said Acosta N. line at the N. E. corner of a tract sold to E. Herring on the 23rd day of Nov., 1901. Thence S 35 E 800 vrs. to said Herring's S. E. corner; thence N 55 E 600 vrs to a stake; thence a Black Jack bears S 5 vrs. thence N 35 W 800 vrs to a stake in the J. N. Acosta N line; thence S 35 W with said line 600 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 92 acres of land more or less.

Second Tract: 190 acres of the V. Coursey survey, abstract No. 107, and described thus: Beginning at a stake the N. E. corner of said Coursey survey which is also the N. E. corner of 100 acres described in a deed from A. R. Stringfellow et al to W. L. Allison dated Oct. 7, 1902 and recorded in Vol. 37, page 270 of the deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Thence S 60 W with the N line of said survey 1123 vrs to a stake, the N W corner of said 100 acre tract, being the common division corner of tract Numbers 2 and 3 in the original division of said surveys made in the District Court of Limestone County, Texas, by decree in case of James Saul and Andrew Armstrongs vs. Heirs of C. C. Taylor, which is dated Sept. 13, 1878, a copy of which is of record in Vol. Z, page 87, deed records, Limestone County; thence S 30 E with said division line which is also the W line of said 100 acre tract 509 vrs to a stake the N. E. corner of 50 acre tract conveyed by Jos. Nussbaum and others to W. L. Allison, by deed dated Sept. 8, 1893, and recorded in Vol. 18, page 422, deed records Limestone County; thence N 60 E 112 1-4 vrs to a stake for corner; thence S 20 E 503 vrs to a stake for corner on the S. line of 100 acres described in a deed from J. M. Crawford and wife to W. L. Allison, dated Dec. 11, 1885, and recorded in Vol. E, page 229, deed records, Limestone County; thence N 60 E with said line 1010 3-4 vrs to a stake in the E line of said survey; thence N 30 W with

said line 1006 vrs to the beginning. Third Tract: 60 acres of the V. Coursey survey in Limestone County, Texas, described thus: Beginning at a stake S 60 W 1123 vrs and S. 30 E 509 vrs from the N. E. corner of said Coursey Survey being the N. E. corner of 50 acres conveyed by Jos. Nussbaum and others to W. L. Allison, by deed dated Sept. 8, 1893, and recorded in Vol. 18, page 422, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Thence S 60 W with the N line of said tract 60 vrs, cross branch at 346 3-4 vrs a stake, the N W corner of said tract; thence S 30 with its W line at 447 vrs cross a tank at 814 vrs a stake its S. W. corner. Thence N 60 E 346 3-4 vrs stake its S. E. corner on the division line between Saul and Armstrong and heirs of C. C. Taylor; thence S. 30 W with its E line 311 vrs a stake to the S W corner of 100 acres described in a deed from J. M. Crawford and wife to W. L. Allison, dated December 14, 1885, and recorded in Vol. E page 229 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Thence N 60 E with its S line 112 1-4 vrs to a stake; thence N 30 W 503 vrs to a stake; thence S 60 W 112 1-4 vrs to the beginning.

Fourth Tract: 57 1-4 acres of the V. Coursey survey No. 107, described thus: Beginning at a stake on the E line of said survey 1553 vrs from its N. E. corner; thence N 30 W with said E line 547 vrs to a stake; thence S 60 W 603 vrs to a stake; thence S 30 E 547 vrs to a stake; thence N 60 E 603 to beginning and being the same land conveyed by E. Linebarger and wife to W. L. Allison, by deed dated November 10, 1908, and recorded in Vol. 84, page 182, deed records of Limestone County.

Fifth Tract: (a) an undivided one half interest in 788 acres of land in Limestone County, Texas, more or less out of the Wm. Rice and A. Whitaker surveys being 711 acres of the Wm. Rice and 77 acres of the A. Whitaker surveys described in two adjoining tracts forming one body of land as follows: 711 acres of Wm. Rice league beginning at a stake in the center of the channel of the Navasota River at Pecan Crossing. Thence S 60 W with the middle of the public road 1156 vrs to a stake in the center of Della road, which is the west line of the said Rice survey, and is also the N E corner of the tract of land herein conveyed; thence S 30 E with the W line of said Rice league survey to its S W corner, which is also the N E corner of the said A. Whitaker survey. Thence N 60 E with the said S line of Rice and the North line of the Whitaker survey 1814 vrs to a stake in said line on the E bank of the Navasota River; thence up said river with its meanders to the place of beginning, containing as aforesaid 711 acres, after deducting from the above description 10 acres of land owned by Kirkpatrick and 2 acres heretofore sold by the said Beckham to the Manger Oil & Cotton Co. which said two last mentioned tracts are not hereby conveyed, but are expressly excepted from this conveyance.

77 acres of the A. Whitaker survey Pat No. 21 Vol 4, described thus: Beginning at a stake on the

E. bank of the Navasota River in the N. line of said Whitaker survey, same being S line of the Wm. Rice League survey. Thence N 60 E 300 vrs to a stake; thence S 30 E. with the line fence 534 vrs to the N E corner of the F. C. White tract of land; thence S 57 W with said White's line 1057 vrs to a stake in the public road; thence N 30 W with said road 374 1-6 vrs to a stake for corner; same being the S W corner of Mrs. Mudd's 25 acre tract; thence N 60 E with Mrs. Mudd's S line 757 vrs to her S E corner thence 30 W 187 vrs to the place of beginning, said point being the N E cor of said Mrs. Mudd's 25 acre tract, and containing as aforesaid 77 acres of land, more or less.

Sixth Tract: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in Block 91 in the town of Mexia, according to the official map of said town, recorded in the deed records of Limestone County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of S. P. Knox, and that on the first Tuesday in Feb. 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, and Judgment Lien I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. P. Knox.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, Mexia, Texas, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

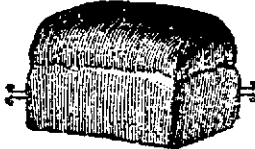
Witness my hand, this 10th day of Jan., 1924.
WHIT POPEJOY,
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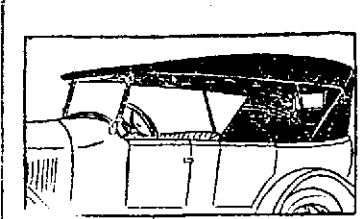
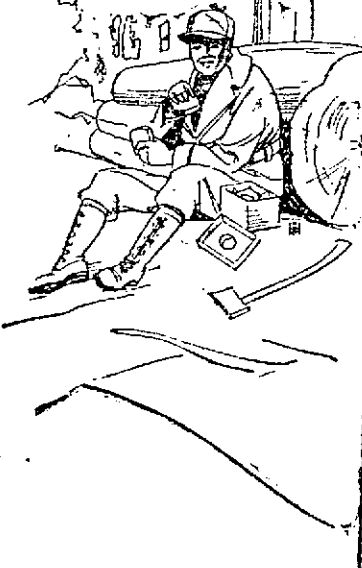
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A PRACTICAL PROGRAM FOR 1924

Mexia's needs are numerous. Some of them are major while others are minor. Some of them create imperative demands upon the public, if Mexia is to become a bigger and better city. While achieving big things, the little ones should not be neglected.

The News offers the following list of needs that should be given attention in 1924 and carried to a successful conclusion:

1. The water situation completely solved. Mexia's water situation is not fully understood by many citizens. The conditions are by no means bad. In fact they are very promising. With an adequate supply of water available and of a pure quality, the proposition is largely one of bringing it to town and having at all times a reserve close at hand to take care of the city for a reasonable period in case of accident, breaking of the main leading to the corporate limits, or in case of a big fire. The News suggests a committee of citizens to go over the situation immediately, appointed by the city officials to make recommendations that will at all times assure Mexia an abundance of pure water and prevent a recurrence of a water scarcity experienced last summer, to lead ultimately also to a reduction in the price to the consumer.
2. More light for Mexia streets, with particular attention to dark spots in the residential areas, alleys, in front of all local churches and schools, and a White Way for the business district. These are mentioned in the order of their importance.
3. A Memorial Building, including a City Auditorium, which may be used as a community center, and also so arranged as to enable Mexia to become a convention center in this part of Texas.
4. The Hughes City Park beautified and equipped so that it may prove a real playground for the children and a place of recreation and rest for all, with attention also given to a tourist camp for parties traveling through in autos on cross country trips.
5. A ceaseless campaign for public health, with constant attention by citizens to their premises in cooperation with the city sanitary department; no open sewers and cess pools of filth and disease; and all possible breeding spots for mosquitoes oil-frequently, and the paved streets kept clean all the time.
6. Realizing agriculture is the permanent basis for general prosperity in this section, The News urges a more zealous endeavor to cooperate with the farmers of this territory in land conservation; the development of fertilizing plants and the offering of premiums on best farm crops for 1924, along the lines recently suggested by J. W. Stubenrauch.
7. A larger tin bucket brigade for Mexia—the new cotton mills to be the initial step forward in making this an industrial center of great moment.
8. Always back up campaigns of local churches and schools in their ambitious plans to meet the spiritual and educational and social needs of the community.
9. The paving program completed, including the paving of the alleys and the improvement of all unpaved streets.
10. Constant encouragement should be given to home seekers and home builders.
11. A new city charter to suit conditions, properly presented and fully discussed and understood by the citizens prior to the day they are called to the polls to vote on it.
12. Lower fire insurance key rate, and lower rates for all public utilities as rapidly as consistent with public weal.

WINNING PEACE PLAN IN BRIEF

- I. ENTER THE PERMANENT COURT
That the United States adhere to the Permanent Court of International Justice for the reasons and under the conditions, stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.
- II. CO-OPERATE WITH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, WITHOUT FULL MEMBERSHIP AT PRESENT.
That without becoming a member of the League of Nations

as at present constituted, the United States Government should extend its present co-operation with the league and propose participation in the work of its assembly and council under the following conditions and reservations:

Safeguarding of Monroe Doctrine.

1. The United States accepts the League of Nations as an instrument of mutual counsel, but it will assume no obligation to interfere with political questions of policy or internal administration of any foreign state.

In uniting its efforts with those of other states for the preservation of peace and the promotion of the common welfare, the United States insists upon the safeguarding of the Monroe Doctrine and does not abandon its traditional attitude concerning American independence of the Old World and does not consent to submit its long established policy concerning questions regarded by it as purely American to the recommendation or decision of other powers.

No Military or Economic Force

2. The only kind of compulsion which nations can freely engage to apply to each other in the name of peace is that which arises from conference, from moral judgment, from full publicity and from the power of public opinion.

The United States will assume no obligations under Article 10 in its present form, or under Article 16 in its present form in the covenant, or in its amended form as now proposed, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States proposes that Article 10 and 16 be either dropped altogether or so amended and changed as to eliminate any suggestion of a general agreement to use coercion for obtaining conformity to the pledges of the covenant.

No Obligations Under Versailles Treaty

3. The United States will accept no responsibilities under the treaty of Versailles unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

League Open to All Nations

4. The United States proposes that Article 1 of the covenant be construed and applied, or, if necessary, redrafted, so that admission to the league shall be assured to any self-governing state that wishes to join and that receives the favorable vote of two-thirds of the assembly.

Development of International Law

5. As a condition of its participation in the work and councils of the league, the United States asks that the assembly and council consent—or obtain authority—to begin collaboration for the revision and development of international law, employing for this purpose the aid of a commission of jurists. This commission would be directed to formulate anew existing rules of the law of nations, to reconcile divergent opinions, to consider points hitherto inadequately provided for, but vital to the maintenance of international justice, and in general to define the social rights and duties of states. The recommendations of the commission would be presented from time to time, in proper form for consideration, to the assembly as to a recommending if not a law-making body.

VOTE YOUR OPINION

The Plan in Brief

Proposes—
I. That the United States shall immediately enter the Permanent Court of International Justice, under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

II. That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States shall offer to extend its present co-operation with the league and participate in the work of the league as a body of mutual counsel under conditions which

1. Substitute moral force and public opinion for the military and economic force originally implied in Articles 10 and 16.
2. Safeguard the Monroe Doctrine.
3. Accept the fact that the United States will assume no obligations under the treaty of Versailles except by act of Congress.
4. Propose that membership in the league should be open-

ed to all nations.

5. Provide for the continuing development of international law.

THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS
Mexia, Texas

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Mexia Succeeds
In Putting Over
Drive for Charity

Mexia succeeded in her first enterprise of the New Year. She put over the Salvation Army budget campaign, which was for \$5,300. According to W. B. Landrum, chairman of the campaign committee, \$5,502 was raised. Of this \$5,167 was cash and \$133 in pledges.

Mr. Landrum spent a day in Dallas last week in conference with Colonel George Wood of the Southwestern Division of the Salvation Army. Col. Wood stated that Mexia's feat had been equaled only by Eastland. He also said that Mexia was receiving wide publicity throughout the division, and of the most favorable kind, on account of her unusual and successful way of doing the thing.

In commenting on the drive for money, Mr. Landrum said that the success met with was due in no small way to the persistent efforts of the ladies of the city. Some of them, he said, "just kept on working and bringing in the money." In this connection he illustrated by referring to Mrs. J. K. Hughes.

In the success of this campaign, it is pointed out that Mexia has provided a means for taking care of the needy in the city.

RAILROAD EXPENSES

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 14.—For the period of 10 months ending October 31, 1923, net operating revenues of the Texas railroads amounted to \$32,283,472, which is an increase of \$3,823,700 or 13.44% over the corresponding period in 1922, according to a statement issued by the state railroad commission.

"AS LONELY AS A
HITCHING POST"

By J. HARRY SHANNON

"I am as lonely as a hitching post," said an old man as he stood at a crossing while hordes of autos roared by.

"A hitching post? And what is that?" said a man of later model.

"A hitching post, sir? Why, sir, in my day when the Brooklyn bridge was not the eighth but the first wonder of the world and when Hazel Kirk and Widow Bedotte were reigning plays, a hitching post was as important to every good home. No home could hold up its head in a neighborhood unless it had a hitching post in front. It was a sign of respectability and rank."

"Why, sir, a home without a hitching post was like a home without a door plate. A home without a hitching post was like a home without an iron foot scraper on each side of the door. All day and all night the hitching post said to every passerby: 'People in carriages come to visit the family that set me here and I am always ready to receive them and hold their horses'."

"There were many kinds of hitching posts, but the most popular was a two or three inch iron rod about two and a half feet high, topped by an iron horse head. Some hitching posts were tall stone slabs with an iron ring through which a rider or driver might pass his horse's rein. An elaborate hitching post was the iron figure of a ragged newsboy holding out his hand in which was the hitching ring. These little horse-holding newsboys have disappeared. Perhaps they grew up to be taxi drivers or came to some other bad end."

"I can not think of hitching posts without recalling carriage blocks. A carriage block before a house was a

mark of distinction. It was a sign to the entire neighborhood. No matter if no other vehicle than a rickshaw wagon stopped there it told everyone who understood carriage blocks that the family at No. 9 was one of eminence. It told that the family went to church every Sunday and took a drive in the park at noon and sunny afternoons. It told that this family went to the houses of Henry Ward Beecher, T. DeWitt Talmadge and John D. George, and to concerts where Clara Louise Kuhn sang—all signs of refinement, of sentiment and respectability. There was a feeling that only a family of wealth and social dignity could afford a carriage block."

"Horse blocks or horse footstools were never so numerous as they once were, but kindly souls with gentle thoughts for tired weary horses are in many of these corners. A few soft flow and bubble to give comfort to a lonely horse."

"The hitching post, the carriage block, the watering trough, the ferry stable, the hitching post, the maffalo robe, the Albany cap, the buggy, the harness, the Victoria, the driver and footman in half top boots and white tail silk hats and gentlemanly coaches—all are memories. The horse block, or hitching post, the carriage block, the ferry stable, the maffalo robe, the Albany cap, the buggy, the harness, the Victoria, the driver and footman in half top boots and white tail silk hats and gentlemanly coaches—all are memories. The horse block, or hitching post, the carriage block, the ferry stable, the maffalo robe, the Albany cap, the buggy, the harness, the Victoria, the driver and footman in half top boots and white tail silk hats and gentlemanly coaches—all are memories."

TRIP COST NOTHING FLAT

LOS ANGELES (United Press).—When Frank Smith, of Mexia, Ark. near, decided that he wanted to come to Los Angeles. Loading his wife and five children into an old-style covered wagon, he started west—with cash as sets of 69 cents. The wagon was drawn by a pair of horses. It took him six months to make the trip, and he arrived with his original 66 cents intact, having supported himself and family as a painter and cartoonist.

COUZENS' CHALLENGES
MELLON FOR DEBATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A formal challenge to meet him in a public debate was flung at Secretary Mellon by Senator Couzens of Michigan, who paid more than seven million dollars in income taxes in 1920. In a letter in which he attacked Mellon's plan to reduce high surtaxes Couzens said he believed the best way to settle the difference of opinion is to meet in debate. He declared Mellon's estimate that the government lost twenty million on account of tax exempt securities is "unbelievable." He estimated that not more than 8 per cent of all American securities are represented by tax exempt securities.

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—Big line of boys clothing, ages 5 to 18, unusual values at \$3.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and up to—**\$12.50**

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—New shapes, new styles. These hats formerly sold for \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00, now on sale for—**\$4.90 \$5.90 and \$6.90**

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—One big line of men's dress caps that sold at \$2.50, now on sale for—**95¢ and \$1.50**

MEN'S FUR CAPS

—Just the thing for these northerners, formerly priced \$5, now **\$3.00**

WITCH ELK BOOT

—One big lot of Witch Elk Dress Boots, regular price \$17.50, now **\$13.50**

—All other lines of Boots priced—**\$6.90 \$7.90 and \$8.90**

MARSHALL SHOES

—The famous Marshall Shoe for men in good shapes and shades, high and low cuts, the best thing of the season in men's dress shoes, formerly priced up to \$10.00, go now at—**\$5.90 and \$6.90**

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—In order to close out our entire line we have made radical reductions in this line. Come see what we have.

BOYS' SHOES

—Boys work and dress shoes, priced—**\$2 \$2.50 and \$3.50**

GINGHAMS

—A big line of dress gingham, good grade, regular price 25¢ yard, going now at—**17½¢**

MISSES UNION SUITS

—One big lot of Misses union suits priced—**59¢ 69¢ and 75¢**

BOYS OUTING GOWNS

—One lot of boys' outing gowns, ages 10 to 14 years, formerly selling \$1.50, now **75¢**

MEN'S UNION SUITS

—One lot of men's union suits now on sale for—**38¢**

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

—One lot of men's ribbed shirts and drawers, worth \$1.00 per garment, on sale at the garment—**59¢**

WORK SHIRTS

—Men's good work shirts, now on sale at each—**39¢**

WORK GLOVES

—Men's work gloves such as the famous Tuf-Nut, priced now—**\$1.50 \$1.90 and \$2.50**

WORK SHOES

—Men's good work shoes—**\$2.50 and up**

DRESS SHIRTS

—Big line of men's dress shirts with and without collar, priced—**95¢ \$1.50 \$2.50 and \$2.90**

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J. C. Hughes, Thornton
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J. M. Warren, Mart R
R. E. Croft, Groesbeck R
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E. W. Jones, Groesbeck
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C. A. Graves, Mt. Calm
J. H. Henderson, Oletha
W. M. Wilson, Delia
L. L. McElroy, Coolidge
W. M. Williams, Mart R
J. H. Ship, Thornton R
C. A. Roberts, Mt. Calm R
H. R. Ramsey, Mart R
J. E. Carridine, Delia
W. L. Sparks, Thornton
J. S. Simmons, Bighill
O. C. Patterson, Hubbard
I. M. Calloway, Mart
Jno. W. Jackson, Kosse
R. A. Lowe, Mart R
J. A. Wallace, Coolidge
E. W. Trotter, Coolidge
J. D. Wright, Mt. Calm
S. R. Ellison, Mt. Calm
G. B. Reed, Mart R
A. B. Glover, Thornton
G. A. Auberry, Mart R
J. T. King, Thornton
3rd Week—To Appear February 18.
J. D. Grim, Thornton
G. W. Boutler, Thornton
W. L. Slaughter, Jewett R 5
J. F. Hardeman, Delia
E. M. Bruce, Mart R
J. C. Graves, Kosse
J. W. McDonald, Coolidge
J. F. Denton, Delia
H. D. Adams, Coolidge
J. N. Weeks, Mexia
S. S. Reed, Mt. Calm R
E. A. Herring, Mart R
S. W. Camp, Thornton
B. K. Arnett, Kosse
S. R. Webb, Thornton
J. W. Honeycutt, Mart
H. W. Burke, Fross
R. R. Hance, Coolidge
W. A. Foy, Kosse
A. J. Morris, Mexia, R 6
J. W. Freeman, Groesbeck
T. C. Sattle, Delia
W. T. Jones, Thornton
W. A. Rivers, Mart
J. R. Story, Jewett
J. T. Camp, Bighill
C. G. White, Mexia
J. E. Cox, Hubbard
J. C. Smiley, Bighill
V. O. Miles, Coolidge
C. O. Patterson, Bighill
W. E. Nelson, Mart
H. H. Alexander, Delia
W. E. Harris, Mt. Calm
A. E. Rhinehart, Kosse
Jim D. Cox, Groesbeck

4th Week—To Appear February 25.

W. D. Hight, Mexia
Jno. M. Drinkard, Mart R
S. N. Forrest, Mexia
W. H. Stroud, Thornton
C. M. Taylor, Thornton
W. T. Nance, Thornton
L. H. Miles, Coolidge
M. L. Tidwell, Mexia
W. K. Matthews, Mart R
W. H. Ferguson, Groesbeck
A. W. Sanders, Coolidge
J. G. Springfield, Thornton
W. M. Gifford, Coolidge
T. F. Tilson, Delia
J. S. Moffett, Bighill
J. C. Robinson, Kosse
S. J. Jennings, Kosse
R. F. Wilson, Groesbeck
S. F. Collins, Mart R
B. U. Adams, Coolidge
J. T. Brown, Mt. Calm R
C. L. McConnell, Thornton
J. D. Ayres, Kosse
W. T. Wright, Thornton
A. F. Williams, Mart
A. P. Shelton, Thornton
T. J. Walker, Coolidge
W. C. Funderburk, Kosse
S. T. Jones, Kosse
Jno. Booth, Coolidge
D. E. New, Mexia
C. W. Pitts, Mexia
G. S. McClintock, Groesbeck
L. H. Chandler, Jewett
T. A. Chapman, Coolidge
I. P. Potts, Mexia
5th Week—To Appear March 3.
J. W. Poindexter, Kosse
W. L. Rosson, Coolidge
L. W. Patterson, Mart R
A. E. Hills, Axtell R

7th Week—To Appear March 17.

J. W. Laird, Coolidge
C. M. Rhodes, Thornton
W. T. Williams, Farrar
T. B. Walker, Mexia
W. J. Dunbar, Coolidge
W. I. Waller, Kosse
G. H. Coe, Groesbeck
K. B. Roach, Thornton
H. T. Glass, Mart
M. D. Cox, Mexia
J. W. Childress, Groesbeck
W. A. Harris, Mart
W. L. Morgan, Kosse
J. J. Rogers, Thornton
C. M. Wyatt, Thornton
W. T. Wallace, Munger
A. A. Logan, Thornton
J. L. Weed, Mart
I. A. Walling, Thornton
R. A. Taylor, Hubbard
J. W. Lindsey, Mexia
L. G. Fox, Thornton
Chas. Jackson, Groesbeck
W. T. Lattner, Thornton
W. J. Welch, Groesbeck
O. G. Walker, Mart
W. E. Hines, Groesbeck
W. A. Ainsworth, Kosse
J. E. Bibson, Thornton
J. C. Rochelle, Thornton
John Facke, Mexia R 1
Z. Merritt, Coolidge
6th Week—To Appear March 10.
F. D. Franks, Mexia
B. F. Kennedy, Thornton
J. S. Carpenter, Coolidge
R. M. Hope, Mart
R. W. Erskine, Tehuacana

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Z. B. Hudson, Coolidge
Geo. J. Baldwin, Tehuacana
J. H. Nelson, Coolidge
E. L. Harris, Thornton
Will Kerzee, Mexia
J. L. Drinkard, Coolidge
J. I. Pelton, Mexia
J. D. Yankee, Mart
J. T. Abbott, Mart
J. A. Martin, Mart
Jno. M. Hill, Coolidge
R. G. Lewis, Hubbard
R. B. Ashcroft, Mt. Calm.
D. C. Todd, Kosse
D. M. Lenoir, Groesbeck
A. K. Smith, Thornton
J. S. Powell, Kosse
J. T. Haskins, Tehuacana
T. A. Rasco, Thornton
W. M. Magee, Mart
S. L. Lightsey, Mexia
M. B. Powell, Thornton
J. H. Watson, Mart
S. J. McMinn, Mart
Oscar Berry, Mt. Calm
J. W. Ragland, Groesbeck
J. H. Paris, Munger

T. E. Chriswell, Bighill
L. B. Hunt, Kosse
C. B. Garland, Mart
J. D. Bell, Thornton
H. B. Wheelis, Mart
R. L. Lusk, Coolidge
J. M. Hutchingson, Mt. Calm
S. C. Thomas, Mart
F. D. Gardner, Mart
C. A. Brice, Mart
J. J. Thompson, Delia
W. D. Jones, Mt. Calm
O. L. Bonner, Bighill
E. J. Taylor, Mt. Calm
J. M. Hardin, Thornton
I. Meeks, Groesbeck
J. F. Brock, Thornton
R. A. Williams, Groesbeck
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S. R. Lauderdale, Mart
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W. R. Andrews, Groesbeck
J. Johnson, Hubbard
G. D. Boyd, Groesbeck
J. F. Miller, Coolidge
Norton Fox, Delia
Roland Gardner, Mexia.
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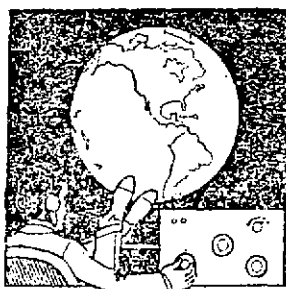
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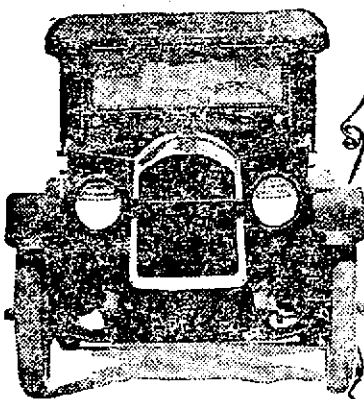
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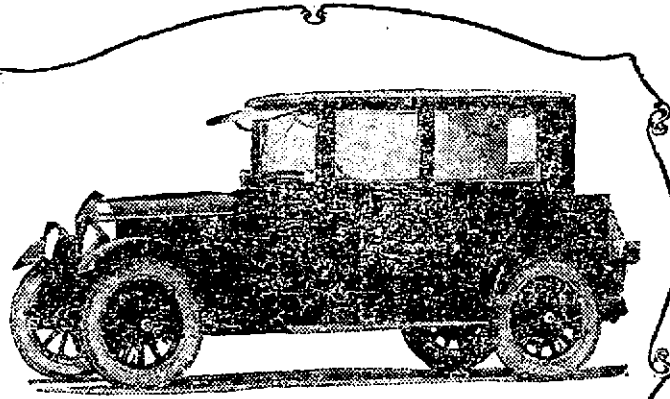
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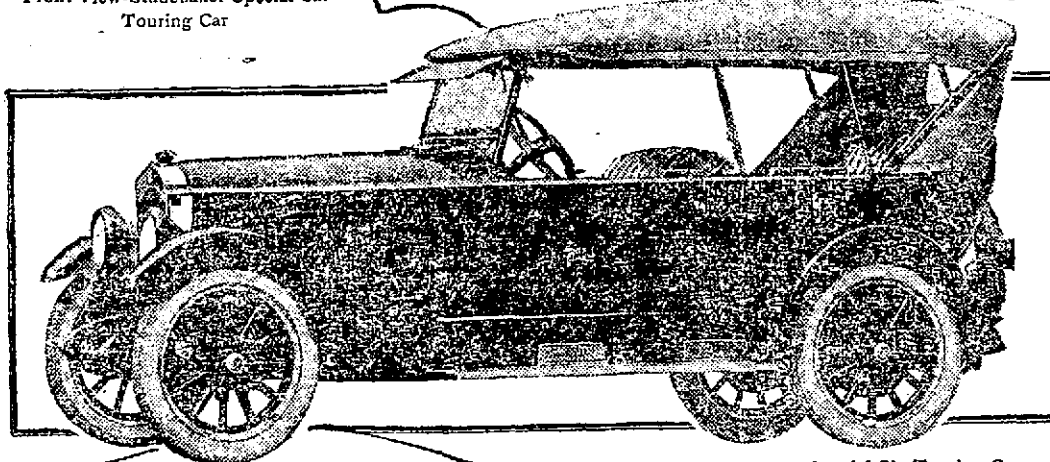
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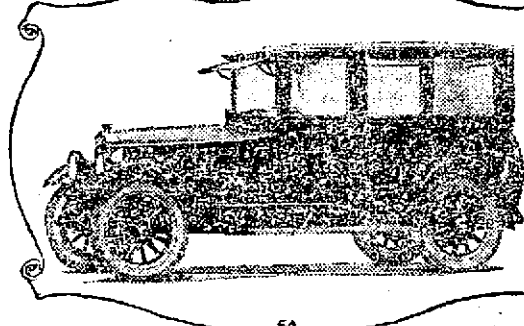
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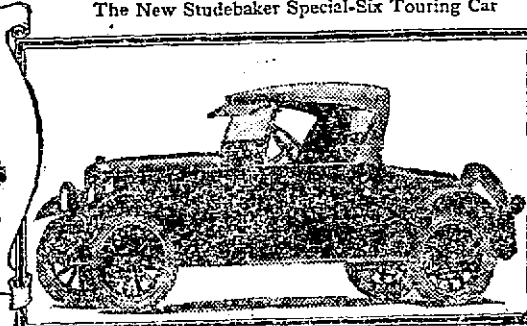
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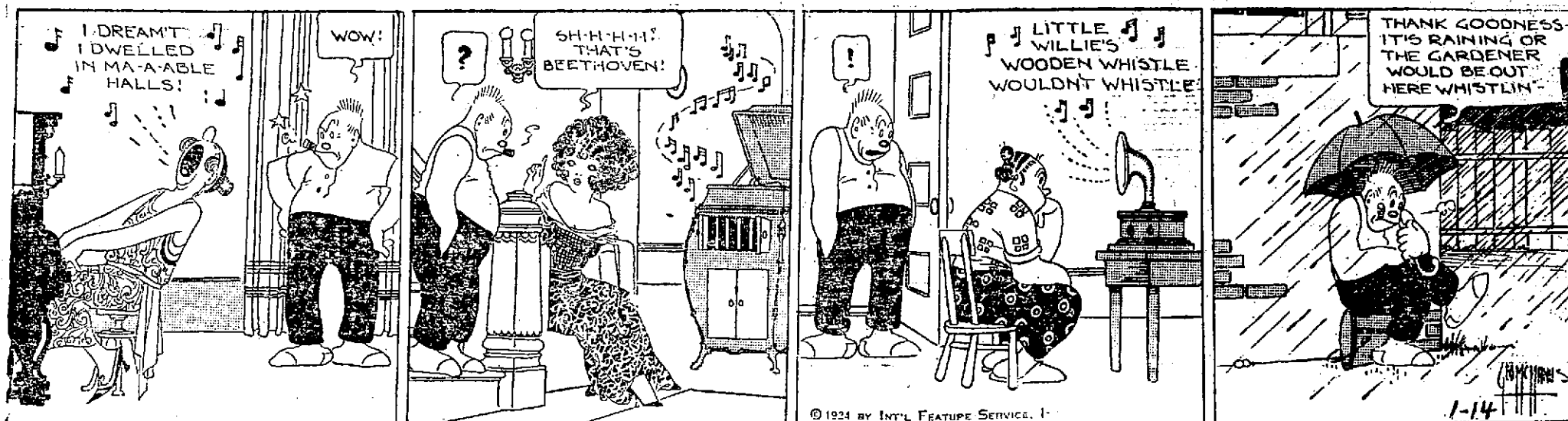
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FOR RENT—Six room house, lights, bath and water; near high school on South McKinney. Apply C. J. Sterling, 503 South Canton. 13K4
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FOR RENT—Desirable two and three room apartments, conveniently located, all modern conveniences, lights, gas and water, furnished. Reasonable rates. Gates Apartments, 834 East Commerce St. Telephone 633. 5L26
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LOST—Female pointer, liver and white; scar on right fore leg; had on 12-inch leather strap with small ring; trim built. \$5.00 reward for return to H. O. & R. office. 11D1
LOST—A Cameo brooch, Friday morning between Walton Furniture Store and Bon-Ton Shop. Finder please return to Walton Furniture Store and receive reward. 13D2
LOST—33x5 tire on wheel, lost on Shiloh road near Mexia. Finder please notify J. H. Grant, 209 South Benkenap street. 13D2
LOST—Part of gold fountain pen engraved O. F. B. Lost either on streets of Mexia or between business district and 711 E. Sumpter. Finder please phone 628-W. Reward. 13D2

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3—TH-R-R-EE
4—FO-WER
5—FI-IV
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1921—January 28th, twentieth Anniversary of company.

BOB HENRY IS WITNESS IN MAYFIELD CASE
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—R. L. Henry of Houston, Texas, candidate in the Texas senatorial primaries against Mayfield, will testify in the Mayfield case before the Senate committee. Henry, who was a former supporter of the Klan, is understood to have quit the organization recently.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Limestone, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:
Notice of Application for Probate of Will
The State of Texas,
To all Persons interested in the Estate of Jonathan C. Yeldell, Deceased. Mrs. Alice Yeldell has filed in the County Court of Limestone County, an application for the Probate of the will of Jonathan C. Yeldell, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in February A. D., 1924, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Groesbeck at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.
Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 11th day of January, A. D., 1924.
J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court, Limestone County, Texas.
By ANNA BURNETT, Deputy.
A true copy I certify.
WHIT POPEJOY, Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy. Jan. 14-21.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION
Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between O. Y. Manning and J. P. Dunaway, in Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, was by mutual consent dissolved as of date December 19th, 1923.
By the terms of said dissolution, J. P. Dunaway became and now is sole owner and proprietor of the Kaufman Street Grocery, and all accounts due said Kaufman Street Grocery are payable to him.
O. Y. Manning likewise becomes sole owner and proprietor of the Model Grocery, and all accounts due same are payable to the said O. Y. Manning.
By the terms of dissolution and settlement as mutually agreed upon, O. Y. Manning assumes and becomes liable for the payment of all debts due by both the Kaufman Street Grocery, and the Model Grocery as of date of December 19, 1923, since which time all debts contracted or obligations assumed by the Kaufman Street Grocery or the Model Grocery, are payable by J. P. Dunaway and O. Y. Manning respectively.
Witness our hands, this 12th day of January, 1924.
O. Y. Manning.
J. P. Dunaway. 13-10

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL
WHO?—Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.
WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.
WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.
HOW?—Instructions on Form 1010-A and Form 1010; also the law and regulations.
WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax

NOTICE
Bids will be received by the City Secretary of the City of Mexia up to five o'clock of Jan. 15th, 1924 for the paving of N. Kaufman Street from the north line of Sumpter Street to city limits. Plans and specifications on file at the office of the City Engineer.
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For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought).
For County Tax Assessor—
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For Tax Assessor—
A. A. HYDEN.

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31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
346 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

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ARTICLE No. 10.

The popularity of Auction is largely due to two things: first, its element of unexpectedness, the fact that almost anything can happen to a hand and at the most unexpected times; second, the fact that practically all Auction players, even the inexperienced, think they are pretty good players. For the first reason the game fascinates; for the second, it satisfies. Any discussion of a series of hands is sure to cause argument and decided differences of opinion. If it were not for this difference of opinion, however, Auction would not be so interesting. The very arguments put a "kick" into the game and prevent it from ever becoming the cut and dried, mechanical kind of game that proved the undoing of whist.

In making up the eight hands given in the preceding article, the writer purposely chose such as would justify an honest difference of opinion. Discussion adds zest to any game and if intelligent, is sure to be instructive. The analysis of the hands, in this article, will probably start some discussion all over again. Most of the hands are so close, that in some cases it is hard to say that one bid is sounder than another. In all of these hands, Z is the dealer. Y his partner and A B his opponents. For example:

Y Z
A B
Z Y

Hand No. 1

No score. Z bids one no-trump. A passes. Y bids two hearts and B passes. What should Z now bid with the following hand?

Hearts—A
Clubs—A, 5, 2
Diamonds—A, J, 10, 8, 7, 5, 3
Spades—A, 9

The problem in this hand is: Should Z pass, bid two no-trump or three diamonds over Y's two heart bid? It should be two no-trump for the sake of its effect on Y and his subsequent bidding. Two no-trump would encourage Y to rebid his hearts if he has nothing else in his hand, whereas a three diamond bid would just as surely discourage him. After two no-trumps, the next best bid is for Z to pass and let Y try for game in hearts.

Hand No. 2

No score. Z bids one no-trump. A and Y pass and B bids two hearts. Z doubles and A bids three spades. What should Y now bid with the following hand?

Hearts—Q, 6
Clubs—A, K, 10, 9, 6, 3
Diamonds—10, 8, 2
Spades—7, 4

The problem in this hand is: Should Y bid three no-trump or four clubs? The four club bid is the sounder but the three no-trump bid offers the better chance for game.

Hand No. 3

Score: Y-Z, 27; A-B, 0. Z bids three diamonds. What should A now bid with the following hand?

Hearts—K, 7, 3
Clubs—None
Diamonds—K, J, 9, 6, 5
Spades—A, K, Q, 10, 7

The problem in this hand is: Should A double three diamonds or bid three spades? This hand is not so close as the first two. The writer thinks A should unquestionably double three diamonds. He is certain to defeat the contract and may not go game in spades. In case of

Problem No. 5

Hearts—J, 10, 9, 3
Clubs—A, 6, 5
Diamonds—8, 6, 5
Spades—A, Q, 8

Hearts—8, 4
Clubs—K, Q, 10, 8, 7, 5
Diamonds—J, 3
Spades—7, 6, 2

The final bid was four hearts by Z. A opened the jack of diamonds and B led two more rounds. Z trumping the third round with the queen of hearts. The problem is for Z to make game against any defense. Solution in the next article.

How to Get the Most From Your "B" Battery

By G. E. Furness
Radio Battery Engineer

What a "B" Battery Is

THE "B" battery is nothing but a box from which electricity will flow. It contains some carbon, zinc and other substances, but these materials are of use to you only as they produce electrical energy, and the battery that delivers the most energy for the money is the most economical.

In the early days of radio the impression got about that the "B" battery, while essential to the operation of the vacuum tube, did little or no actual work.

"B" Battery the Life of Your Set
As a matter of fact, the "B" battery is a very hard-working part of your radio set. Examine any receiver, or any hook-up diagram, and you will find that the phones or loud speaker are connected with the "B" battery. The moment you turn on your filaments, current starts to flow from this battery through the vacuum tubes and through the head phones or loud speaker. It is the power of the "B" battery that is converted into the concerts you hear.

You will naturally ask about the filament. Everybody knows that electricity passes through it, for it can be seen to glow when current is being taken from the "A" or filament battery. It is natural enough to associate the "A" battery and the glowing filament with the sounds you hear, because the filament is the only thing in the entire radio receiver that shows any visible signs of doing work. But as a matter of fact the function of the filament is only to make it possible for the "B" battery current to flow through the vacuum tube.

Control of "B" Battery Current
As is well known, the vacuum tube contains three elements, the filament in the center, around that a grid, and around the grid a plate. The electrical connections are such that the "B" battery current flows from the plate to the filament and

back through the phones and battery, thereby making a complete circuit. But to do this it must jump the space in the vacuum tube between the plate and the filament. This space is a non-conductor of electricity as long as the filament is cold. But as soon as the filament is heated, it shoots off multitudes of tiny particles called electrons. Nobody has ever seen these, but their effects are well known. They make it possible for the "B" battery current to flow across the space between plate and filament.

However, this current in going through the tube, over the path of the electrons, has to pass the grid, which is receiving impulses from another vacuum tube. These impulses on the grid change the resistance of the tube to the flow of "B" battery current and thereby change the current.

"B" Battery Source of Power
The grid of the first tube of your set receives the impulses from the antenna, or loop, which picks them up from the transmitting tube in the distant broadcasting station. The antenna or loop current is too small to be measured, but through the grid it will control the "B" battery current that is a million or more times as strong, and make itself audible in that way. The grid of an amplifier tube is generally connected through a transformer with the plate of the preceding tube.

You can see that it all comes back to the "B" battery as the source of the power of your set. The filament projects a path of electrons within the tube, for the passage of the "B" battery current. The grid controls that current. And the head phones or loud speaker transforms the variations in that current into sound.

Another article on "B" battery operation will appear next week. © 1923 Eveready Battery Laboratories.

ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By SLYBOOTS

I broke the board jump record of the world this morning on the way down town. It was at that point on East Commerce and Canton where there ought to be this sign, conspicuously posted: "Let all Abandon Hope Who Attempt to Intersect These Streets Here."

By thus doing I succeeded in getting to the business district with all bones intact. I got in a coupe with Dr. Jackson at the next corner and told him of my harrowing and narrow escape, emphasizing what I had to say by calling up the old quotation that used to be current: "The Lord takes care of fools and little children."

Shaking his head, the doctor observed: "That was before fools and little children drove automobiles," and warned me not to place too much dependence on the proverb.

Calling up old axioms made the doctor somewhat reminiscent and he said: "This song about bananas, they're singing around all our jelly bean stands now, makes me sick. In my day we had songs like 'Ta Ra Ra Boom de Ay' and 'Daddy Wouldn't Buy Me a Bow Wow' that had some sense to 'em."

"Me too," I said as I hurried up behind like Keys, after we got out of the car. Judge Keys, it seemed, had just accepted a case for a client who claimed that he had caught someone milking his cow. He was just carrying his client through a cross examination, when I overheard him say: "Where was he milking the cow?" To this, the plaintiff replied "A little back of the center."

Since I didn't care to interrupt private business, I turned the corner just as Goldie Merrill and Johnnie Graham were coming to work. Johnnie, observing E. B. Mosley passing, asked of Goldie: "Is that a new runaway Mosley has?" To this Mr. Merrill replied quickly: "Heaven, no. He's known her since Saturday."

I then met Jere Cason and told him of my narrow escape at Commerce and Canton.

"Speaking of breaking records," he said, "There's one out my way I'd love to see broken."

"What's that?" I asked. "Oh! that one out in our neighborhood which we hear until 12:30 every night."

Compiled by the International News Service

To keep the neighbors from worrying it has been suggested that the words "Pair for" be painted on the spare tires of all motor cars not mortgaged.—Troy Daily Herald.

Preachers say the auto keeps members away from church on Sunday. Not because it won't run, but because it does. However, the automobile may be the shorter road to heaven.—Mari-on Republican.

Some of our merchants say that the merriest Christmas bells of all were on their cash registers.—Woodstock Sentinel.

A turtle lives to be 3,000 years old, but it doesn't mean anything.—Greenville Morning News.

Some people discontinue their cold

Methodist Quarterly Conference To Be Held Here Wednesday 7 p. m.

The first quarterly conference of the First Methodist Church here is to be held Wednesday at 7 p. m. at the church. Announcement to that effect was made at the services Sunday, also cards are being received by members of the congregation from the Presiding Elder, C. A. Bickley of Corsicara, which reads as follows:

Dear Friend:

With hearts full of gratitude to God for the blessings of the past Conference year, and with our faith strengthened, we take courage as we enter the new.

First, we want to work and pray for a gracious revival throughout the district. Second, we want to meet in a way that will bring honor to our cause the financial obligations of the church.

We look to the stewards to make adequate provisions for the pastor's support. I urge that they place an assessment on the members and get it ratified. A full report at the First Quarterly Conference sets a standard that almost assures financial victory.

The First Quarterly Conference will meet at Mexia, Jan. 16, 7 p. m. 1924.

Let every steward be present at this important conference.

Thanking you for your faithfulness, I am,

Sincerely yours,

C. A. BICKLEY.

T. E. L. CLASS

T. E. L. Class of Baptist Sunday School met as usual at 9:45 in their class room. With 30 present and 29 on time and two visitors. Had a report from each of vice presidents; Mrs. Maddox, first vice president; Miss McGrail, second vice president; Mrs. Dunaway, third vice president. Mrs. Dunaway gave some very interesting notes on the lesson. Mrs. Mills gave a beautiful lesson on "Joseph and the Migration to Egypt," found in Gen. 41:12. Mrs. Pyatte, president, presided; Mrs. McLendon has invited the class to meet with her Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5. All members and honorary members are especially invited. All officers are asked to come at 2:30.—Reporter.

PRESIDENT OF GERMANY TO RELEASE AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—President Ebert of Germany will pardon and release Lieutenant Hoover Griffiths of Ohio, and other foreigners who attempted to capture Grover Bergdoll, it is learned. The step will not be taken immediately, but the release will be effected before the expiration of the twenty one months sentence. The release would be a wise political step for Germany, it is believed here.

SURE IS OUT OF LUCK

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 14.—Martin Fagin believes the cards of fate are stacked against him.

Struck by a street car several days ago, Fagin's leg was broken in several places. And it was his only leg.

Fagin's other limb was cut off in an accident several years ago. Doctors fear the broken limb may have to be amputated.

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DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 12.—Responsibility for the collision between two Katy trains near Houston Tuesday 1, which four were killed, was placed on the crew of the northbound train No. 26 by the investigating committee whose report was made public here. It was found that the northbound train crew failed to observe orders to wait at a siding until 9 o'clock for the southbound train. The time of the wreck was found to be 8:57 p. m.

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Fig. 11 illustrates the proper way to gauge the size of the tucks in the skirt. Take a piece of heavy paper or thick cardboard and mark it the exact width the finished tuck is to be. Then mark the width desired between the finished tuck and the next one. Crease the tucks and stitch back from the tuck. Stitch by hand, catching the stitches through both thicknesses of the material.

Fig. I—Detail of ribbon trimming at neckline

Fig. II—Gauge for tucks

It is a very pretty idea to have the tucks in place than have them hemmed. The only disadvantage of this plan is that it is impossible to take the tucks out if it becomes necessary to lengthen the skirt. To overcome such a handicap, a hand of insertion or two could be introduced below or above the tucks.